

WARSHIPS LEFT TAMPICO FOR SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS

Mexicans thought war had really begun.

Sight of vessels added to possible strife.

Efforts made to unite opposing factions.

Navy Department issues a statement.

By Associated Press.

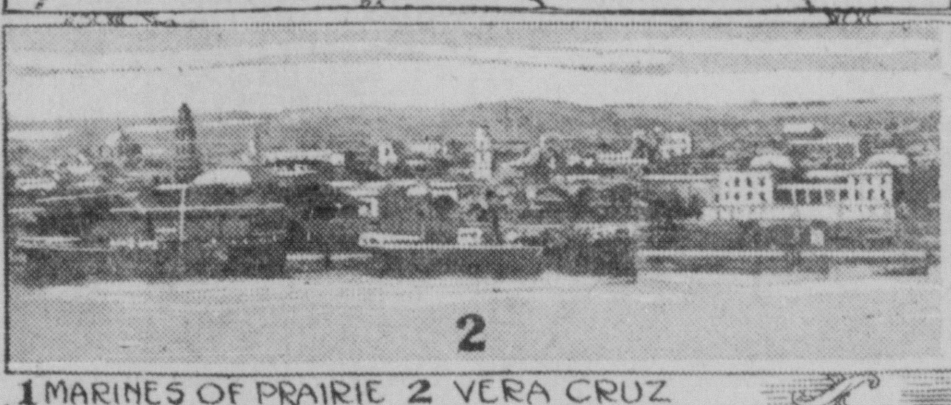
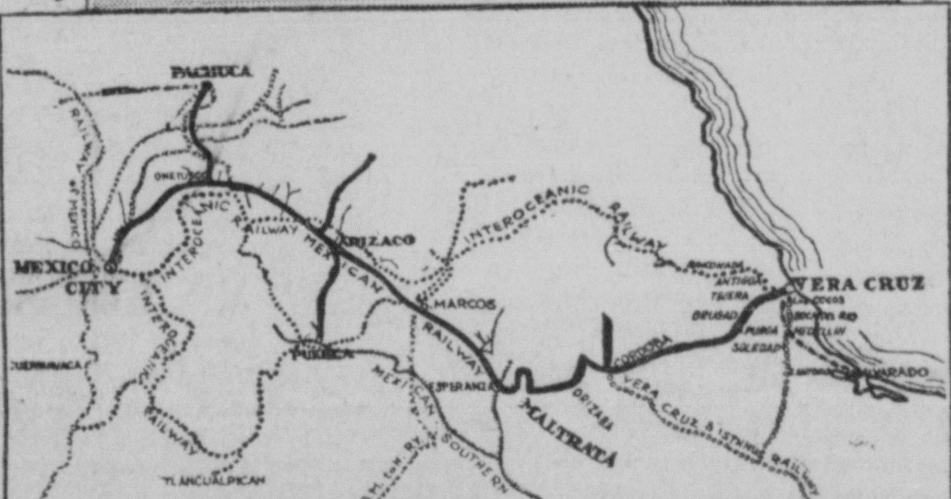
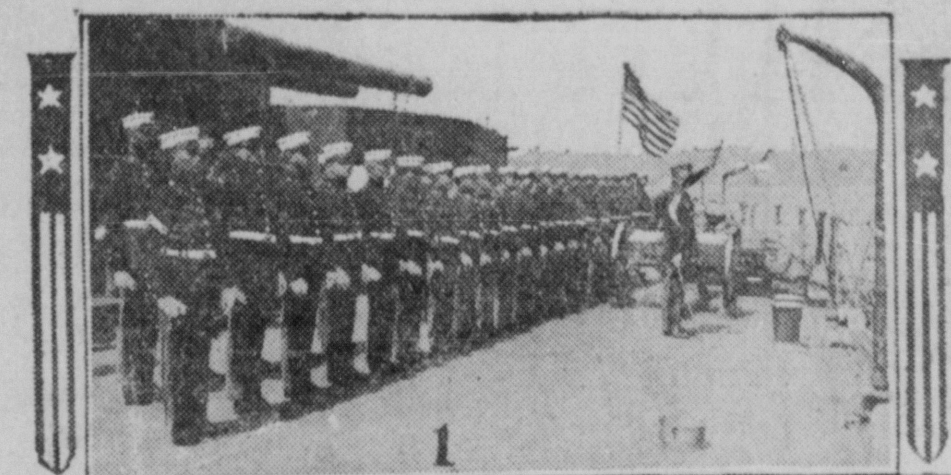
Washington, D. C., April 28.—An official statement by the Navy department today said: "The reason for withdrawing naval forces under Admiral Mayo from Tampico was that Admiral Mayo was informed by persons intimately in touch with the situation at Tampico that it was necessary for the safety of all foreigners that the United States naval vessels should not be near the town. He was informed that the Mexicans apparently considered war on; that the Federals and Constitutionalists forces were exchanging overtures to unite their forces against the Americans and that the presence of the U. S. ships near Tampico would almost surely cause the two forces to combine. The British naval captain volunteered to send out all Americans and therefore Admiral Mayo decided that it was in the best interests of Americans in Tampico that his forces should not be at Tampico. Admiral Badger agreed entirely with Admiral Mayo and the department endorsed the action. Results have justified the action.

While envoys of Brazil, Argentine and Chile sought today to find some ground upon which to base proposals to the U. S. and Mexico which would settle differences between the nations the word was flashed from Vera Cruz that Brig. Gen. Funston and about 5000 troops had arrived at the base of American operation in the Mexico Republic. Chief interest in Washington centered throughout the day, however in the activities of the diplomats, who met early in the day to plan the next step in negotiations for peace. Before the envoys began their conference, Secretary Bryan was formally notified by Ambassador Riano of Spain that General Huerta had accepted the principal of mediation proposed. President Wilson met with his cabinet, the subject of absorbing interest being the Mexican situation with peace proposals as the

MEXICO'S CHIEF SEAPORT AND SOME OF THE U. S. MARINES WHO HAVE CAPTURED IT

Vera Cruz, April 28.—All government buildings, including the post-office, custom house, cable and telegraph offices, and the wharfs at the most important of all Mexico's many seaports are now in charge of United States naval officers. This was accomplished with a loss to the United States of four killed and twenty wounded. Huerta's troops have continued firing on the American forces

from the housetops, streets and hills. The naval forces are returning the fire, but are not making any effort to move from their position in the downtown or water front section of the city. A constant rain of three inch explosive shells from the transport Prairie's ten guns is being directed toward the positions of the Huertista troops. The accompanying map shows the route from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.



1 MARINES OF PRAIRIE 2 VERA CRUZ

particular matter under consideration. Ambassador De Gama of Brazil sought to confer with Secretary Bryan, but Mr. Bryan being at the cabinet meeting, the Brazilian informed Robert Lansing, counsellor of the

cabinet that Gen. Huerta has given assurance that he would protect Americans in departing from Mexico. When members of the cabinet reached the White House at 11 a. m. to enter upon the serious deliberations confronting them, all of them appeared more cheerful than they had been for many days.

The cabinet adjourned after a session of more than two hours and no announcement was made as to the progress of the mediation negotiations. "The tension seems to be left," said Secretary Bryan, as he returned to the State department. "Americans are being moved out of Mexico City without interruption."

Mr. Bryan explained that he had not yet received the text of Gen. Huerta's acceptance of the mediation proposal and that Ambassador Riano had merely explained orally that mediation was acceptable to Gen. Huerta. Consul Canada reported today that the railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico City is being rapidly destroyed between Tejeria and the Capital. The ties were being burned and the rails loaded on cars and carried away.

SOME WILL STAY

By Associated Press.
Rome, Italy, April 28.—A dispatch from Mexico city says the fact that

IRISHMEN ARMED TO THE TEETH

By Associated Press.
Londonderry, Ireland, April 28.—The Irish Nationalist Volunteers, a body similar to the Ulster Unionist Volunteers, made matters even with their political opponents early today by successfully landing a large consignment of arms. The weapons, which are said to

COLORADO BLEEDING FROM INSURRECTION

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., April 28.—The issuance of a proclamation by Governor Ammons to all law-abiding and peace-loving citizens of Colorado, "to give their moral and active support to the effort to restore peace in the strike district," called attention today to conditions which were de-

scribed as "a state of insurrection." The proclamation said the state authorities had but one desire: "To restore and maintain order," and declared that "there need be no further bloodshed if the strikers will quit and return to their homes." If they refuse, every available power will be brought to bear to compel them to do so.

WARRING RENEWED

By Associated Press.

Walsenburg, Colo., April 28.—At 7 a. m. Sheriff Farr reported that the fighting had assumed renewed vigor. The 50 members of the state militia which arrived late last night are outnumbered ten to one and a clash between them and the strikers is expected at any moment. No further battles were reported. Fighting continued all night.

SENDS U. S. TROOPS

Washington, D. C., April 28.—President Wilson today decided to order Federal troops to Colorado to restore order in the coal strike district where virtually civil war exists.

The decision was reached after the President had gone over the Colorado situation with his cabinet during the Greater part of atwo-hour session and a proclamation will be issued later today ordering Federal soldiers to the scene of the industrial conflict. The number of troops will be decided upon in a conference between the President and Secretary of War Garrison at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

foreigners are authorized to leave constitutes a pledge of safety for all foreigners. Very few Italians, French or Spaniards have left, but many Germans and a number of British have departed.

FEDS PARLEY; REBELS FIGHT

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico today reported that the Federal force there is making further overtures to the Constitutionalists for a combination against the United States. He said the Constitutionalists are still fighting.

MEXICO CITY QUIET

By Associated Press.

London, England, April 28.—Mexico City was quiet today, according to a cablegram from the staff of a British commercial house there. The message said that the employees were all well and safe.

MEDIATORS BEGIN JOB

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—The mediators, whose good offices have now been accepted formally by the United States and the Huerta government, to compose the crisis in Mexico, resumed their sessions early today at the Argentine legation under circumstances which gave them much encouragement.

With the acceptance of both governments now definitely before them the three envoys occupied a semi-meditatory attitude almost in the nature of an international tribunal considering the attitude and desires of both sides and seeking to find some middle ground. The sessions are all private.

It was known, however, that the first effort today was to try to perfect a plan on which they have been working ever since their tender of good offices was made. This will be laid before the two governments at the earliest possible moment.

FUNSTON LANDS FOR CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, April 28.—Brig. Gen. Funston, accompanied by Captain Harry Huse, Chief of Staff of Rear Admiral Fletcher, immediately came ashore to confer with Rear Admiral Fletcher before calling on Rear Admiral Badger, Commander in Chief of the Atlantic Fleet.

While Captain Huse was waiting to see General Funston, there took place a second official hoisting of the stars and stripes. The American flag for the first time since 1847 was raised over the tower of the Fortress Prison of San Juan De Ulua.

250 MINERS ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION TO-DAY

By Associated Press.

BECKLEY, W. VA., APRIL 28.—(3:30 P. M.)—TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN ARE REPORTED ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION IN THE MINE OF THE NEW RIVER COLLIERIES CO. AT ECCLES, W. VA., LATE TODAY.

RESCUE PARTIES ARE BEING RUSHED TO THE SCENE.

PITTSBURG, PA., APRIL 28.—(3:30 P. M.)—PITTSBURGH STATION OF THE BUREAU OF MINES HAS ALREADY STARTED A MINE RESCUE CAR FROM BLUEFIELD, W. VA., TO ECCLES, W. VA., WHERE 260 MEN ARE REPORTED ENTOMBED AS THE RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION.

A CAR WILL BE SENT FROM PITTSBURG WITHIN ONE HOUR. ECCLES IS A SMALL MINING TOWN IN RALEIGH COUNTY, 80 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHARLESTON.

REAR ADMIRAL HOWARD

Washington to Keep in Touch With Head of Pacific Fleet.

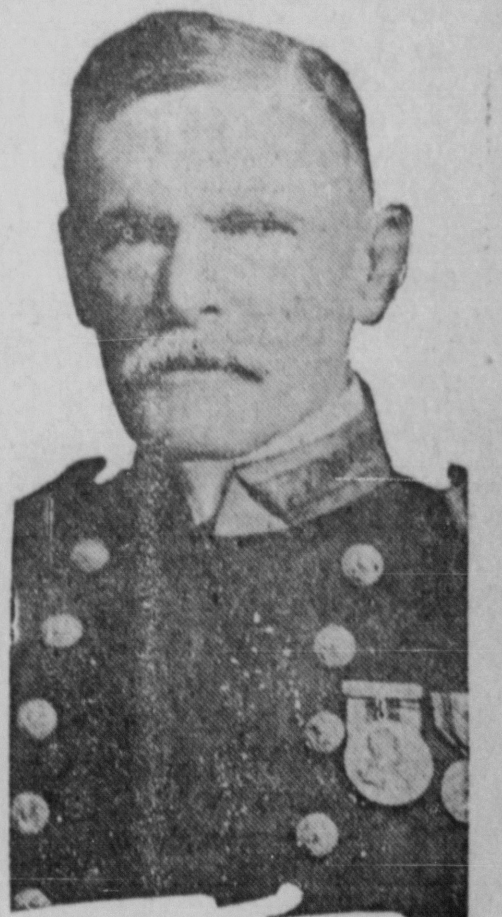


Photo by American Press Association.

COMPENSATION LAW IS UPHELD

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, April 28.—The State Workman's Compensation law was upheld by the Ohio Supreme court today. The court held that the section of the law which prohibits an employer from pleading the common law defenses of "fellow servant responsibility," "contributory negligence," or "assumption of risk" if he neglects to contribute to the compensation fund for injured employees is not in contravention to the state constitution and the 14th amendment to the Federal constitution. The Jeffrey Manufacturing Company had set up these claims in its appeal from the decision of the lower court which gave Harry C. Blagg, a workman, injured at its plant, a verdict of \$16,000 damages. The case probably will be carried to the U. S. Supreme court for a test. The Jeffrey company did not contribute to the workmans compensation fund.

REACH VERA CRUZ

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, April 28.—The transports bringing the Fifth Army Brigade comprising the 4th, 7th, 19th and 28th Infantry Regiments, under Brigadier General Frederick Funston were made fast at the docks shortly before 10 a. m.

FEDERALS ARE TRYING TO CROSS U. S. BORDER

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—(Bulletin)—Two Federal generals and their commands who were driven back by Constitutionalists from the southern part of the state of Nuevo Leon are attempting to cross the United States border about 30 miles above Laredo, Texas, according to the State Department reports today.

SPREAD RUIN IN THEIR WAKE

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, April 28.—Mexican Federals retreating from Nuevo Laredo after dynamiting the border city left a trail of destruction behind them, according to a train crew arriving here today with the abandoned troop train used by the Federals in their flight. The towns of Sanchez and Lajarita were completely destroyed they reported and the inhabitants have fled to the hills.

RECKLESS SQUAD

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—It is supposed here that these Federals are a part of the command which dynamited Nuevo Laredo a few days ago when it was feared they would destroy the international bridge. They afterward left to join other Federal forces supposed to be operating between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey.

ANOTHER REPORT

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, April 28.—The Constitutional commander of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, today reported to the American authorities here that the Federal troops who Friday evacuated the town were trying to reach the Rio Grande above Laredo. United States troops at Minera were ordered to be on the alert. Army officials said nothing had been seen of the Federals at noon.

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GREENFIELD MAN IS
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Harry Hall, Painter, Shoots and Dangerously Wounds Alonzo Murphy, of Greenfield.

WOUNDED MAN HAS
RELATIVES HERE

Altercation Over Settlement of Old Account Said to Have Caused Hall to Use Pistol on Former Business Partner—Shooting Occurs Last Night and Hall Immediately Surrenders Himself and Is Later Released on Bond.

Greenfield experienced another sensation about 8:30 Monday night, when two of the town's well known citizens became involved in an altercation which resulted in Harry Hall, 35, shooting and seriously wounding Alonzo Murphy, 45, and then surrendering himself to the law.

Both men are contractors and painters, and were formerly engaged in the business together, but for several years have been conducting business separately.

It is claimed that there was some bitter feeling between the two men over the settlement of an old account, and the men met on South Washington street in front of the Lyric theater, where a quarrel ensued, with the result that Harry Hall pulled a revolver and fired five shots at Murphy.

Three of the shells contained bird

shot, and Murphy's hands and face were perforated in a dozen places. One of the bullets struck the man in the side and he fell to the sidewalk but regained his feet and walked across the street to the office of a physician, while Hall pocketed the weapon and surrendered himself to Marshal Willis, and was locked up.

A large crowd was drawn to the point of the shooting, and as the shooting occurred while a number of persons were on the streets, several of them had narrow escapes from being wounded.

While Murphy's condition is serious, it is not believed the wounds will be fatal. A 32 caliber revolver was used by Hall.

Hall has retained Attorney Coke L. Doster to represent him, and has been released on bond. He is an unmarried man, and has always borne a splendid reputation.

Alonzo Murphy has a number of relatives in this city, and has been working on the John York residence at Good Hope. He is married and has one child. Like Hall, he has always been regarded as one of Greenfield's most peaceable citizens, and the trouble between the two men has come as a shock to their friends.

DENNISON DRY

Dennison, O., April 28.—At a local election here the dries won by a majority of seven votes in a total of 1,008. This is the largest vote ever polled here. Eight saloons are put out of business.

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ENTERTAINMENT.

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AMERICANS OWN MOST OF MEXICO

Marion Letcher, American Consul at Chihuahua, estimates the American-owned property in Mexico at \$1,057,770,000 and Mexican-owned property at \$793,187,242. Property in Mexico owned by British subjects is estimated at \$321,302,800. These properties may be tabulated as follows:

	American	English	Mexican.
Railway stocks	\$ 235,464,000	\$ 21,237,000	\$125,440,000
Railway bonds	408,926,000	87,680,000	12,275,000
Bank stocks	7,850,000	5,000,000	51,950,000
Bank deposits	22,700,000		161,963,042
Mines	223,000,000	43,600,000	7,500,000
Smelters	26,500,000		7,200,000
National bonds	52,000,000	67,000,000	21,000,000
Timber lands	8,100,000	10,300,000	5,600,000
Ranches	3,150,000	2,700,000	14,000,000
Miscellaneous	50,100,000	13,785,000	343,659,200
Live stock	9,000,000		47,456,000
Totals	\$1,057,770,000	\$321,302,800	\$793,187,242

OUR PAST DEALINGS WITH
THE PERPLEXING MEXICANS

It is now about eighty years since the government of the United States began to have trouble with the people of Mexico. In 1834 General Santa Anna became dictator of Mexico and ruled until 1837 through a constitutional form, when he was succeeded by President Bustamante. During Santa Anna's first administration the country was divided into states. In 1841 Bustamante had to give way to federal uprisings and Santa Anna again took the helm. He could not control the federalist spirit and in 1843 a new constitution was established under the presidency of Nicholas Bravo.

It was at this time that slavery was abolished in Mexico, and the state of Texas seceded from the Mexican republic. Santa Anna tried to recover Texas to Mexico by force of arms, and at the battle of San Jacinto he was defeated by General Sam Houston. A treaty was signed recognizing the independence of Texas. The United States, England and France officially recognized this independence but Mexico refused to do so. A continuance of hostilities therefore prevailed between Texas and Mexico until the annexation of Texas as a state of the American Union in 1845. Wishing to extend the slave holding territory of the United States the slaveholders of the south desired the annexation of Texas, and they pressed the claims of American citizens against Mexico as a means of forcing annexation.

United States Steps In.
A forced loan was raised by the Mexicans in 1843, while the country was in revolt under the leadership of Parades against Santa Anna. This revolt resulted in Santa Anna's downfall and the election of General Herrera as president, who was in turn displaced by Parades in 1845. Texas had meanwhile been working for admission into the American republic, and in December of that year the territory was admitted. The Mexican minister at Washington was immediately withdrawn and preparations were made for war between the United States and Mexico. In January, 1846, in the administration of President James K. Polk, the

troops of the United States were established on the Rio Grande and in the enemy's territory. The Mexicans resisted the invasion and fought the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma in May, 1846. The United States was victorious in both battles.

Then came operations against Mexico by the American forces, by expeditions from Matamoros to Monterey, from San Antonio de Bexter to Chihuahua, and from Fort Leavenworth into New Mexico. Internal disturbances fretted Mexico at this juncture. Parades was suspected of treason and was displaced by another administration of Bravo, and soon thereafter Santa Anna was recalled from his exile in Havana to take charge of the Mexican republic. Then came the events which culminated in the assault and capture of Monterey by General Zachary Taylor in September, 1846. Santa Anna was defeated by the Americans in February, 1847, at Buena Vista. He was later forced back to San Luis Potosi, and New Mexico and Chihuahua were occupied by the United States army. California had been seized by General John C. Fremont in the fall of 1846.

Coming in rapid succession were the victories of the American troops under Winfield Scott, Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo and the City of Mexico itself, fell under the skillful military leadership of Scott, the war being concluded by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, February 2, 1848, the terms of settlement between Mexico and the United States being the cession to the United States of Texas, New Mexico and Upper California. Under this settlement the United States made payment to Mexico of \$15,000,000 and undertook to assume the liability of Mexico for claims made against her by citizens of the United States.

A Recent Estimate.
Stimulated doubtless by the popular interest in Mexico and her history, there have been some very valuable contributions to literature published on this subject during the past few months. In one of the new books entitled "The Real Mexico," written by H. Hamilton Fyfe, special correspondent of the London Times, we have this statement: "There is one key, and only one, to an understanding of the Mexican Indian, and that is to realize that to understand him fully one never can." He adds: "To apply to him, as President Wilson persists in doing, the same tests and standards which obtain in countries where the idea of self-government is a plant of mature growth, is impossible."

Mr. Fyfe describes Huerta as a sort of Oom Paul Kruger of Mexico, and Carranza as an amiable, scholarly old gentleman who calmly told him he would "execute anyone who recognized a president unconstitutionally elected." Of Diaz, the same writer says: "He was a great policeman, but not a great statesman. Had Diaz been a really great man, he would

have realized that the day for such tactics was over, when the rise of the middle class and the influx of foreign ideas transformed the medieval Mexico of the sixties into the restless Mexico of the present."

In summing up the needs of the future, Mr. Fyfe says: "The man who is to rule Mexico successfully must have some of Madero's good will and sympathy, as well as a great deal of Diaz's ruthless strength. The notion that Mexicans need merely a despot betrays failure to understand either them or human nature. They are not fully grown up yet. But they are not children any more."—Chas. S. Kay, in Springfield Sun.

FALLS FROM LADDER
IS BADLY INJURED

Miss Goldie Sessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sessler of near Bowersville, is suffering from concussion of the brain and internal injuries as the result of an accident which occurred at the barn at her home.

The young woman had gone to the barn to hunt eggs and it is supposed that while she was mounting the ladder to the hay loft, the ladder fell and threw her to the floor. When discovered by members of the family she was lying on the barn floor in an unconscious condition with the ladder beside her. She was carried to the house, and Dr. Dennis of Bowersville was immediately called. He found that she was suffering from concussion of the brain and that several ribs on the right side were broken. It is also feared that there are internal injuries. The young woman is in a semi-conscious condition and grave fears are felt for her recovery. —Xenia Republican.

SPRING HOUSE
CLEANING IS ON

The one big task universally dreaded by all women—and men—is now under way.

It is the spring house cleaning. Citizens everywhere are busy with the spring cleaning, and hundreds of houses are now torn up while the cleaning process is under way.

Some of the feminine citizens have almost completed their hard task, while others are either just begin-

ning or will begin within a short time.

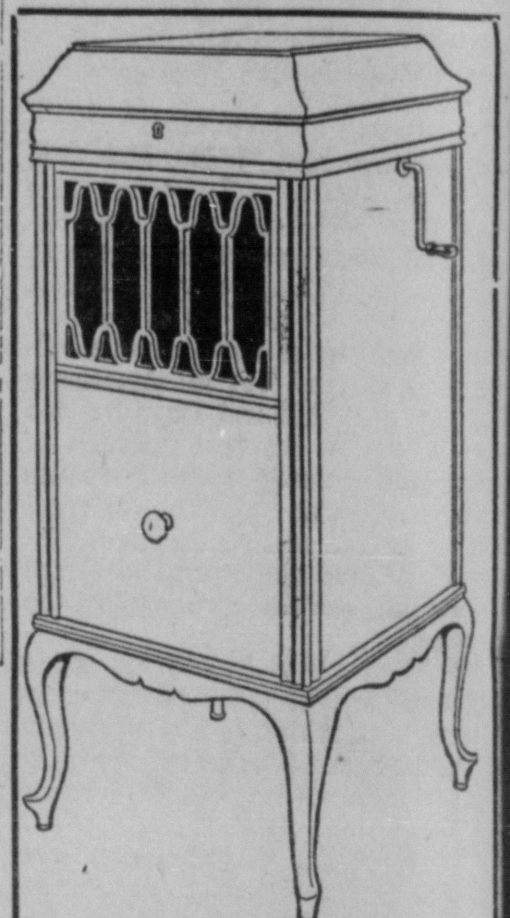
Within the next two weeks virtually all of the house-cleaning will be a thing of the past until next fall.

WILL PICK SITE
FOR MILITIA CAMP

While the peace talk is being entertained, the United States government is rushing preparations for war and one significant move which has much importance to Ohio National Guards is the selection of Captain P. B. Monypeny, of the Fourth infantry, to select a site near Columbus for the mobilization of the Ohio militia should it be called out for service.

Within a day or two Captain Monypeny will pick out the site to be used for mobilizing the National Guards when called out.

Other war-like acts are taking place daily in National Guard circles.



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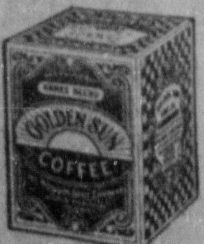
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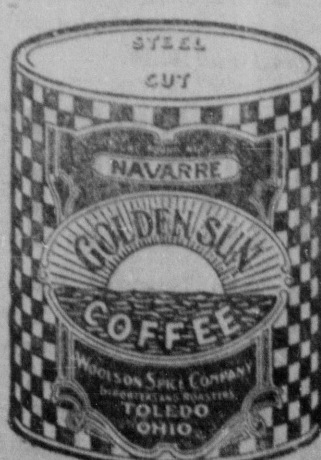
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Large Force Demanded

It is probable that the great majority of the thinking, responsible American people were, like President Wilson, opposed to a war with Mexico, but war has come—call it a war against one faction, two factions or what you please, and now that we are in for it this government would fare much better to assume an aggressive attitude, rush, as rapidly as possible a large force to Mexico and conclude the war.

The war will consume a long, long time, cost millions of dollars and result in a needless loss of American lives if this country sends small detachments of troops only, to Mexico. An army of three hundred thousand men or more landed on Mexican soil could march through to the capital with comparatively little loss of life, while an army of twenty-five thousand would be harrassed on all sides, at every step, by an enemy employing bushwhacking tactics. If it was not checked in its advance, a smaller army would be subjected to heavy loss of life.

Now that the United States is into this war, through no fault of this nation, it should not undertake to carry it on by resort to a small force. The Mexicans carry on their warfare in accordance with the rules applying to guerilla warfare and while man for man the American soldier is beyond doubt the superior of the Mexican soldier, there is no need of matching equal forces. Such a course must, of necessity, result in battle in which the loss on both sides would be heavy. The Mexican forces would give way before a superior force and this nation should send a force of sufficient numbers into the field to insure that no Mexican force will resist it in battle.

The only way to avoid heavy loss in battle is to place an overwhelming force in the field.



Drive Out Purveyors of Foul Theatricals Whether They Be In Theaters or Moving Pictures

By WILLIAM A. BRADY, Theatrical Manager

THERE isn't a day when there are not more persons under roofs looking at the stage than there are outdoors looking at baseball. Therefore I feel that during certain times of the year at least the THEATER IN THIS COUNTRY SHOULD RECEIVE AS MUCH ATTENTION AS IS GIVEN BASEBALL IN ITS BEST DAYS.

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THERE IS ONE THING WE HAVE GOT TO DO, AND THAT IS TO DRIVE THE PURVEYORS OF FOUL THEATRICALS OUT OF THE COUNTRY, WHETHER THEY BE IN THE THEATERS OR IN MOVING PICTURES. I HAVE A YOUNG BOY GROWING UP, AND I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT THERE ARE TEN OR TWELVE PLAYS ON THE STAGE THAT ARE BLACKLISTED IN OUR HOME. THERE ARE AT THIS MOMENT THOUSANDS OF PERSONS REHEARSING PLAYS THAT MEAN JUST ONE THING—SENSATIONALISM. I BELIEVE THAT THE MOVING PICTURES SHOULD BE USED FOR EDUCATION.

Rock Bound Harbor of Guaymas, Mexico

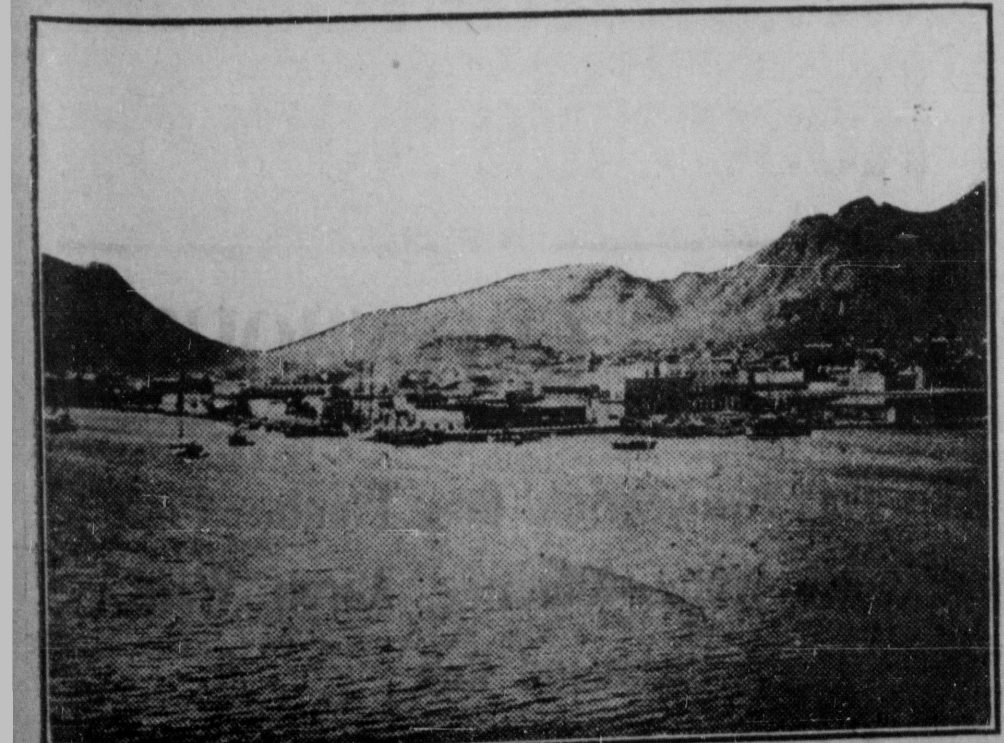


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STEAMERS anchor in the harbor of Guaymas, Mexico, quite near to the wharf. The city occupies a mountain peninsula which terminates five miles from the central plaza. The bay is landlocked, dotted with islands and filled with fish. The inner harbor affords an anchorage for ships drawing up to fourteen feet.

Poetry For Today

THE MOTHER OF A HERO.

A crash, a flash, a momentary triumph,
 The blaze of the sun from out of a sky of blue;
 And some one lies, a heap of huddled garments,
 With heart now still that once sang brave and true.
 A blur of smoke against the mountains rugged,
 A buzzard winging slowly through the sky,
 And miles away a little mother—waiting—
 And praying to the gracious God on high.

A moan, a stream of life-blood ebbing swiftly,
 A pair of eyes that close in endless sleep;
 A bullet, sharp and sudden in its coming,
 That leaves a wound so horrible and deep.
 A paper, printed large in glowing headlines,
 That says, "He left a mother, next of kin."
 A country's loud approval of a hero—
 And one small woman sobbing through the din!

A fear, a tear, a pair of hands clasped tightly,
 A mind that sees a sturdy little boy,
 A tiny baby face, with rougish dimples,
 A sound of laughter filled with childish joy.
 A nation's hero, dying first—with glory!
 A man in spirit, though a boy in years.
 A soldier shot in battle, fighting bravely—
 A little mother smiling through the tears!
 —Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in N. Y. Times.

Weather Report

Washington, April 28.—Ohio—Showers Tuesday, colder south portions; Wednesday unsettled, probably showers and colder; moderate to fresh east to south winds becoming variable.

West Virginia—Showers Tuesday or Tuesday night and probably Wednesday; colder Wednesday.

Indiana—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; colder Wednesday; moderate south winds becoming north by Wednesday.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.		
Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Monday:		
	Temp.	Weather.
Boston	46	Cloudy
New York	56	Cloudy
Washington	66	Cloudy
Buffalo	52	Clear
Columbus	77	Cloudy
Chicago	66	Cloudy
St. Louis	74	Cloudy
St. Paul	64	Cloudy
Los Angeles	62	Clear
New Orleans	76	Cloudy
Tampa	78	Clear
Seattle	44	Rain

Weather Forecast.
 Washington, April 28.—Indications for tomorrow:
 Ohio—Unsettled; probably showers; colder.

WIT AND NEAR-WIT

An Easy Task.
 "Your friend seems to make a great many philosophical observations."

"Any man can do that when there is nothing in particular hurting him"—Baltimore Sun.

Waiting.
 "Is anyone waiting on you?" finally asked the haughty saleslady, condescending at last to notice the shopping person.

"I'm afraid not," replied the latter; "my husband was—I left him outside—but I'm afraid he's become disgusted and gone home."—Toledo Blade.

In Self-defense.
 "What makes you so anxious to send Three-Finger Sam to the legislature? He isn't so very popular."
 "No. We citizens of Crimson Gulch figured that it would be a great savin' to the general community to get a poker player like Sam located somewhere else."—Washington Star.

Buy at home. Boost Washington.

TEST VALIDITY OF MINE LAW

Hearing Begins at Toledo Before Federal Court.

Toledo, O., April 28.—Test of the constitutionality of the Green anti-screen law affecting coal mines, and which will become effective May 20, began in federal court here, Judges John W. Warrington of Cincinnati, John E. Sater of Columbus and John M. Killits of Toledo, presiding.

The suit for injunction to restrain the operation of the law was begun by the Rail River Coal company. It attacks the right of the state to enact a law for regulation of weighing coal at the mines by the state industrial commission on a mine-run basis. The suit involves 32,000 acres of coal lands valued at \$1,000,000, but 48,000 miners and 600 operators will be affected by the outcome. The law was passed upon the request of organized labor for payment of miners for all coal mined, rather than only for that which is screened.

STORK VISITS FUNSTON HOME

San Francisco, April 28.—While his father was speeding to the front to take command of the American troops at Vera Cruz, a daughter was born to General and Mrs. Frederick Funston here. The child is the fourth that has come to the general and his wife.

LIQUOR LAW IS SUSTAINED

Washington, April 28.—A Nebraska law giving the wife and children of men who become habitual drunkards an action against saloonkeepers who sell them liquor, was sustained by the supreme court. Mrs. May Budger recovered heavy damages against Omaha saloonkeepers who had sold to her husband, a paperhanger, and the court affirmed the judgment in an appeal taken by the saloonkeeper and his bondsmen.

DEPOSITORS WILL GET THEIR MONEY

Columbus, O., April 28.—Because of impairment of its resources through holding bad paper, the Security Savings bank of this city was taken over for liquidation by State Bank Superintendent Emory Lattanner. The depositors will receive every penny that they have on deposit in the bank. The money has been secured from Columbus banks.

ROYAL PAIR IS NOT SEEKING SEPARATION

Rome, April 28.—Officials of the Congregation of the Sacraments deny the report that ex-King Manuel of Portugal and his wife, Princess Augustine of Hohenzollern, have both applied to the vatican for an annulment of their marriage.

SINGER WEEPS

Cleveland, O., April 28.—Mrs. Marie Huetti, former opera singer wept in criminal court while her attorney, Harry F. Payer, read his opening speech in her trial on a charge of second degree murder for the killing of her husband, Carl, in their home January 29.

EASTERN TIME

Youngstown, O., April 28.—Eastern time will go into effect in this city May 1. City council unanimously approved the change. Plants at noon May 1 will blow whistles to call the attention of citizens to new time.

ROAD OIL.
 Road oil, one cent per gallon, cheaper than last year. I am ready to make contracts for oiling, either by the gallon or front foot.
 JOHN McDONALD.

IMPERIAL REBEKAH LODGE.
 There will be a social session of Imperial Rebekah Lodge No. 717 at I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, April 28th. All members are requested to come and bring a friend.
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CARSON MAY BE ARRESTED

London, April 28.—Notwithstanding emphatic statements that not a single Irish soldier has as yet moved toward Ulster, reports from Dublin persist that three regiments are under orders and can start on brief notice.

After replying to numerous questions in the house of commons in regard to Ulster, especially in reference to the gun running, Premier Asquith visited the king, after which he attended a meeting of the cabinet. Premier Asquith spoke in a grave tone when he promised that proper steps would be taken to vindicate the authority of the government, and the ministerial papers say the cabinet is unanimous in the determination that strong measures shall be taken to punish the parties concerned in the gun running. They say the arrest of Sir Edward Carson and other Ulster leaders is contemplated.

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INVESTIGATE
 Before buying an auto investigate the Detroit, at C. H. Murray's Garage and Salesroom, on Court street, next to Haynes' Furniture store.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
 To all members of Temple lodge No. 227, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 28, at 7:30 sharp. Full rehearsal of First degree. All members of staff especially requested to be present.
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NEW OFFICE BUILDING IS MODEL OF ATTRACTIVENESS

Stitt-Todhunter Building Is Now Completed and Is Attracting Considerable Attention Owing to Certain Departures Which Make the Building More Sanitary and Convenient Than the Average Structure.

The handsome office building of Drs. Stitt and Todhunter, on Market street opposite the court house, is now complete, and is attracting quite a little attention owing to its general arrangement and sanitary features.

The beautiful structure is a model of neatness from the fireproof composition floors to the spotless white finish of many of the rooms in the building.

The entrance way is well lighted so that the large reception hall extending almost the full length of the building is well lighted.

The reception hall is furnished with easy chairs and other seats. An office girl is in charge of the reception hall, and also looks after the private telephone exchange.

Immediately to the left of the entrance Dr. H. L. Stitt has a suit of handsome offices, all finished along the latest sanitary lines, and affording ample room for a large practice.

To the right of the entrance Dr. E. F. Todhunter has a splendid suite of offices, conveniently arranged and attractively equipped.

Further back on the right side of the reception hall are the specially constructed dental offices of Dr. W. E. Robinson. Even though they are dental parlors, they are "inviting", and the main offices are equipped with the most modern dental apparatus. His suite of offices are conveniently arranged, while the finish of white enamel makes the rooms spotless.

Across the reception hall from Dr. Robinson's offices, is a general rest room, filled with luxurious seats, and with a toilet room adjoining.

In the rear is a modern garage large enough to hold several cars. A modern basement adds to the convenience of the building.

The up-stairs is largely made up of office suites, one of which is occupied by the Bureau of Live Stock Industry, and most of the other suites not yet being rented. A large and well-lighted operating room with bedroom in connection, also occupies the second floors. The operating room is being equipped with all conveniences for successful work.

Taken as a whole the building is a model of convenience and attractiveness.

ATHLETICS DROP THE FIRST ONE

By a score of twelve to four the Athletics dropped the first one of the series yesterday to the fast bunch from Canada.

Washington's line-up was considerably changed to what it had been in the previous games. Frayne, the High school boy, was sent to the mound to do the twirling for the Athletics. He has "speed to burn," but the curves were just to the veterans' liking and the vets would not show the youngster any sympathy. At the end of the third inning the visitors had seven runs to their credit, which was the result of hard hitting and some wobbles by the fielders.

Runnels was sent to the mound in the fourth and managed to hold the hard-hitting Canadians to five runs during the remainder of the game. Following is the score:

R. H. E.
London . . . 2 2 3 0 1 0 4 0 0—12 11 3
Athletics . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—4 8 5
Strike outs—Frayne, 2; Runnels, 3; Heck, 5.

DR. LEACH FUNERAL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral services of the late Dr. Sherman Leach, who died in Columbus Sunday night, will be held at Columbus Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock and interment will be made in the Mt. Sterling cemetery.

A number of local citizens will attend the funeral services, as Dr. Leach was well known in this city, having performed many operations upon Fayette countians during his connection with the Columbus hospitals.

For many years he practiced medicine at Mt. Sterling, and for the past 25 years has been surgeon for the B. & O. railroad.

He was graduated from Starling Medical college in 1887, following which he took postgraduate courses at Chicago, New York and other places.

Formerly he was a professor of clinical surgery at Starling-Ohio Medical college. He was a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine and the American Medical Association. Various Masonic lodges

The men passed checks on R. W. Eckley, of Athens, amounting to \$28 and another one upon J. R. Harvey for \$18. One of the men wrote the checks and the other passed them.

Both men are also suspected of having something to do with a box car robbery in Athens, and the man arrested in Bloomingburg Monday and sent to Athens county, is said to be another party to the last named offense.

MORE EMPLOYEES GIVEN PENSIONS

The Pennsylvania Railroad System has just issued the list of the employees retired on pensions in April, 1914. It comprises seventy-seven names—the largest number ever retired in any one month since the pension plan was established.

Among those just retired are a General Superintendent and an Assistant to a Vice-President, who was also a former General Manager of the railroad. These men have been retired upon exactly the same conditions as control the case of a track walker or a brakeman.

One woman employee, Josephine Miller, was among those retired on April 1st. She has been employed on the Philadelphia Division at Lancaster, Pa., for the past 33 years.

That it is the practice on the Pennsylvania Railroad for men to make its service their life work is indicated by the fact that six of these employees who have just retired, have been on the pay roll more than 50 years, 14 others more than 45 years and 30 others more than 40 years. In other words, 50 of the 77 men retired on the Pennsylvania Railroad System on April 1st, had been in active service of the company more than 40 years.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's pension plan of taking care of faithful employees in old age provides that the entire pension shall be paid by the company. Every employee must retire at the age of 70. In case of physical disability at the age of 65, an employee may be retired. The pension amounts to 1 per cent of the average salary or wage for the ten years previous to retirement, multiplied by the number of years the man has been in the employ of the company. The plan applies to every employee without regard to the rank.

BUILDING BRIDGE ACROSS FALLS

Spokane, Wash., April 28.—One of the most unique and spectacular engineering feats ever attempted in modern railroad construction will be started in Spokane next week, when the actual work of spanning the Spokane falls will be begun by O. W. R. & N. company engineers. Nine thousand tons of steel trusses, towers and girders are to be set upon the concrete piers already in place, and the unusual physical conditions are such that engineering genius has been taxed to the utmost to provide safe and reliable methods for accomplishing the work. Leaving a huge fill which skirts the river's bank, the line will be built on a steel bridge above a huge concrete bridge owned by the city. The railroad bridge will then be swung across the river directly over the great cataract in the Spokane river, and 150 feet above the water. At this point the river falls abruptly in a rocky gorge 125 feet deep. Thrills and danger will attend every step in the progress of spanning this chasm, and none but men with the strongest nerves will be permitted to work high above the boiling waters in placing and riveting the huge steel girders.

The horses were appraised and a valuation of \$650 was placed on them, and the state pays the full amount.—Adelphi Border News.

MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO FORGERY CHARGE

Ed Hungerford, the man arrested at Bloomingburg recently, on a charge of forgery, filed against him by the sheriff of Athens county, was arraigned before Squire Druggan, of Athens county Monday, and entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him.

John Starkey, a companion to Hungerford, who was arrested at Parkersburg, W. Va., Sunday night, also entered a plea of guilty, and both men were bound over to the grand jury.

GRAND JURY MEETS MONDAY MORNING

The grand jury will meet Monday morning of next week to consider a number of cases, including that of Bertha Douglas Hutchinson, accused of child-murder, and who has been confined in the county jail since her arrest.

A week from Monday the Court of Appeals will be in session here, and on the following Monday the petit jury will report for duty, and Common Pleas court will be resumed.

BRIDE DEFIED GOVERNMENT AND HUSBAND WON FAME

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—Seventy-one years have elapsed since an eighteen year old bride in this city played a tremendous part in the history of the United States by intercepting and withholding important government orders. The history of at least three states on the Pacific Coast hinges more or less directly upon this act of insubordination, pronounced at the time, far and wide, as high-handed, but later justified by the exigencies of the times. The bride was Mrs. Jesse Benton Freemont, wife of John C. Freemont, the explorer and statesman, and daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for many years a senator from Missouri.

Early in 1843 Freemont received from the United States government a commission to undertake the second of his noted expeditions of exploration to the Northwest, then a vast, uninhabited region, the ultimate destiny of which hung in the balance. In obedience to it, he came to St. Louis from Washington and immediately set about outfitting his expedition, with his young wife acting as his secretary.

In outfitting his expeditions, Freemont took the liberty of adding a 12-pound howitzer, secured from the government arsenal at St. Louis upon the representation that he needed it as a defense against possible hostile Indians.

News of this acquisition, it appears, was carried hastily to Washington, where the announcement created something of a sensation in governmental circles. The element not especially friendly to the expedition declared that the taking of cannon into foreign or neutral territory constituted an act of hostility which might involve the government in grave eventualities. This view appears to have been shared by the head of the Topographic Bureau, under whose direction the explorations were being made, for he straightway dispatched sealed orders to Freemont at St. Louis, directing him to halt the expedition and report forthwith at Washington for the purpose of giving an explanation of his action.

Freemont had left St. Louis for the west in April, shortly before the arrival of these orders, Mrs. Freemont, as his secretary, being instructed to open his mail and forward by courier such documents as appeared important. He was still within easy recall, having proceeded but a short distance into what now constitutes Kansas upon the day of the arrival of the important post.

The young Mrs. Freemont, who was thoroughly imbued with the ardor of her husband and father for western expansion, thought she discerned in the peremptory orders a subterfuge to defeat the purpose of the expedition. For her husband to proceed to Washington, she well knew, would require weeks and make impossible any journey to the Northwest during that season. Senator Benton was absent; it was before the days of telegraph; she had no one with whom to counsel. Thus, the young wife resolved to suppress the orders.

Summoning one of the fastest couriers at her command, Mrs. Freemont hastened a message of love to her husband, urging him at all hazards to hasten his departure from the farthest fringe of civilization and pass beyond the Rocky Mountains as quickly as possible. There were hints of a reason in the message, but the reason was not given.

Thus, Colonel Freemont proceeded upon a journey of months all unconscious that his presence in Washington was daily expected.

There was another sensation at Washington when the expedition practiced by the young bride became known. It was stated that Freemont would be arrested and court-martialed as soon as the government could lay hands upon him and that his wife might also suffer prosecution. Nothing came of these threats, however, and when the explorer finally did reach Washington, months later, he found praise and promotion instead of prosecution, while his secretary was regarded as something of a heroine because of her part in the success of his expedition.

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MANY LUCRATIVE POSITIONS TO FILL

The State Civil Service Commission will issue Bulletin No. 5 about the first of May, giving a list of examinations to be held by it during the next sixty days. While advance information as to the positions in the state service open at this time is not obtainable, it is understood that there will be a number of very lucrative positions which will be filled from examinations to be held between May 15th and July 1st, and it is the desire of the Commission that just as many applicants as possible take part.

The bulletin contains not only a list of the examinations to be held, but the place and date, together with the salary attached to each position, and the studies which the applicant will be examined in. It will be mailed free, together with the application blank, to any one who will address the State Civil Service Commission at Columbus, Ohio. These examinations will cover a list of good positions, and anyone desiring to enlist in the state service, and is a resident of Ohio will be eligible to take part.

SERVICE DIRECTOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Monday evening about five o'clock Chas. Gerstner, service director, nearly met death when he picked up an electric wire which was carrying 2000 volts of "juice".

The wire had broken and was lying upon the ground near his residence, and after notifying the Gas & Electric company of the break, he went out, and thinking the "juice" had been turned off, picked up the highly charged wire, and a moment later was knocked to the ground by the heavy voltage coursing through his body.

In falling he wrenched his hands free from the wire, but not before his hands were painfully burned. Tuesday he was recovering from the shock, but complains of an intense pain in his right shoulder and side.

PICTURES COST \$250,000

No more wonderful moving pictures have ever been taken than the Carnegie Siberia Polar motion pictures, shown at the Palace theater Monday night.

It took a year to secure them and a cost of \$250,000, financed by Andrew Carnegie.

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Mrs. P. L. Rodgers is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Corbett near Jeffersonville.

Mr. Roy Hays and family have moved into the Jamison property on W. Temple street.

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MRS. GEORGE M. MINOR

Mrs. George Maynard Minor, of New London, one of the candidates for election as vice president general in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the Continental congress which convened in Washington April 20.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO RECRUIT COMPANY M TO 150 MEN

Captain O. E. Hardway, commanding Company M, 4th Ohio infantry, has received instructions from Col. Byron L. Bargar, the regimental commander, to recruit Company M. to full war strength of 150 men at once.

The order, in brief, reads: "It is advisable that all company commanders enlist 150 men for United States service at once".

In compliance with the advice from Col. Bargar, Captain Hardway has taken up the work of enlisting able-bodied young men who are capable of fighting the Mexicans, and a recruiting officer is on duty at the local armory, where he will be found day or night.

At the same time the instructions were issued to the local commander, it was sent broadcast to captains of

militia throughout the state.

While a lull has come in active operations in Mexico, high officials of the National Guards are firmly endowed with the belief that the call to arms will come in a very short time, and that the present lull is the quiet just before the storm.

Several recruits have already been added to Company M of this city, and the new instructions to enlist to full force is expected to bring in a large number of additional recruits.

In Social Circles

The beautiful spring day, the perfume of spring flowers, the generous accommodations of the hospitable Jackson home and novel entertainment combined to make the April

meeting of the D. A. R. Monday afternoon one of marked pleasure.

Assisting Mrs. George Jackson and daughter, Miss Emma as hostesses, were Mesdames W. B. Woodward, Eliza Waddell, T. T. Beatty, A. M. Bush, Misses Fanny Persinger and Ethel Pine.

Miss Florence Ogle, regent of the chapter, presided. During the business session different interests of the D. A. R. were discussed and it was voted to send a delegate, with expenses paid, every year to the Annual State convention of the D. A. R.

The chapter has been taking up the study of various periods of the United States and Monday was devoted to the present period.

An interesting divergence was the representing of the states of the Union by distinctive characteristics or popular nicknames, the wits of the guests put to work in making them out.

Chinese and Japanese music was a unique feature, Miss Ada Woodward, socialist, Miss Dorothy Fullerton, pianist.

A dainty repast was served. There were several guests, including Mrs. Belle Foster, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mesdames A. F. Hopkins, J. M.

Willis, Ada Jones, Alice Parrett, Lulu H. Robinson, Emma Grove, Regina Staubs, Miss McDonald.

Mrs. Arthur Bufgett delightfully entertained the Tuesday afternoon Kensington with a few additional guests this afternoon.

Spring flowers and a delicious collation added to the enjoyment of the social hour.

Mrs. Ernest Thuma, of Jamestown, was an out-of-town guest.

BROWN-ANKROM.

Rev. Bowman Hostettler united in marriage Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Mr. William Brown and Miss Hazel Ankrom. Both young people have many friends in this city, who wish them all happiness.

They will make their home with the bride's mother, on East Temple street.

LARGE GATHERING PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

Nearly 300 Knights of Pythias, including approximately 150 visitors from a half score of neighboring

lodges, attended the regular session of Confidence lodge Monday night to witness the conferring of ranks and mingle with their fraternal brothers for an enjoyable evening.

Two candidates were given the Rank of Esquire, after which a class of twenty-eight received the third degree.

The conferring of ranks was applauded by the visitors, particularly the splendid staff work of the Knight Degree staff. The new spot lights were used for the first time, and the effect added much to the degree work.

Following the work all greatly enjoyed refreshments and a social hour, during which the fraternal spirit ran high, and the newly made members were given an opportunity to "explain" why they did or did not ride the goat in true western style.

It was one of the most enjoyable evenings spent at Confidence Castle Hall since the lodge has been in its new home.

WINS PRIZE IN ANNUAL CONTEST

Miss Hazel Post, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Tasso Post, had the honor of winning ten dollars in gold at the Annual Literary Society contest of the Ohio University at Athens, last Friday.

Prizes of five and ten dollars in gold were awarded for short stories, poems, essays and reading, Miss Post winning first prize in the reading class.

Miss Post was one of the brightest of the graduates of the local high school last year.

TRAIN RIDERS GIVEN FREEDOM

Two train riders, one white and the other colored, who were lodged in the county jail last week, were given their freedom Tuesday morning after one of them had obtained some money from a brother and paid part of the fine.

The men immediately "hit the pike" for Columbus.

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All \$30.00 Coat Suits at	\$16.45
All \$35 and \$40 Coat Suits at	\$23.45

Children's Coats	\$1.95	\$2.45	\$3.45	\$4.95
Ladies' Skirts, all colors	\$3.45	\$4.95	\$7.45	\$9.45
Special prices on Ladies' Waists at	98c	\$1.45	\$2.45	\$2.95 \$3.95
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FINANCIAL INTERESTS ALSO ACT

Offer of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to Use Their Good Offices to Bring About a Settlement of the American-Mexican Row Is Supported by the Leading Powers of Europe. Tension of Situation Distinctly Relieved.

Washington, April 28.—Provisional President Huerta's formal acceptance of the mediation proposal was received by Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador, and was immediately forwarded by him to the representatives of three South American governments which offered their good offices.

Ambassador Dagama of Brazil lost no time in calling his two colleagues in the diplomatic service, Ministers Naon of Argentina and Suarez of Chile, in conference. Secretary of State Bryan also was in communication with the diplomats.

It was learned that the acceptance of Huerta is unconditional, that the details of the note are unimportant and in no wise modify Huerta's willingness to accept the general principles of mediation.

Great Britain, France and Germany have been exercising great pressure upon Huerta to consent to a peaceful settlement of the present difficulties.

The most interesting feature of this disclosure, however, was the fact that the European powers had been urged by Secretary of State Bryan to use their good offices in support of the efforts of the South American countries. Secretary Bryan called the representatives of Germany, England and France to the state department and urged upon them the wisdom of having their governments use their influence with Huerta to accede to the mediation proposals. Mr. Bryan pointed out to the European governments that it would be a great

achievement for them if they could help in this way toward the peaceful settlement of the present difficulties.

Washington has good reason to believe that other powerful influences are being brought to bear upon Huerta. It is understood that financial interests in this country and Europe which have large investments in the Mexican republic, and which up to this time have been inclined to stand behind Huerta, are now convinced that his day of usefulness in the southern republic is over and that the time has arrived for some solution such as is offered through the present mediation proposal.

Attitude of Carranza.

While Huerta's reply has tended to strengthen the hope of this government in the mediation plan, officials here were still in the dark as to what would be the attitude of Carranza. There were indications here that the United States will not dally long with Carranza on this subject. It would not surprise many here if a refusal by Carranza was made this government would make overtures to Villa. Villa has been outspoken in his efforts to placate the feeling that has been aroused in northern Mexico as a result of the seizure of Vera Cruz. Carranza, on the other hand, has been sulky and verging on an attitude of defiance.

Secretary Daniels announced that he had telegraphed the full text of the mediation offer and its acceptance by the United States to both Rear Admirals Badger and Howard, with instructions to have the commanders of all ships on the east and west coasts spread the news throughout Mexico. By this Mr. Daniels hopes the feeling toward Americans may be alleviated and refugees enabled to depart without molestation.

The attitude of the administration has long been established that the elimination of Huerta was an essential to any final settlement of the Mexican problem. This view was reiterated as recently as Saturday at the White House, when senators and representatives were consulted as to the proposal of good offices. But while maintaining this view as to what would ultimately be essential to a real settlement, there has been no formal submission of such a condition to the envoys now entrusted with the work of conciliation.

REBEL LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

Carranza and Villa Endeavoring to Get Together.

THEY HOLD DIVERGENT VIEWS

Villa Would Have the United States Hold Vera Cruz, While the Supreme Head of the Constitutionals Wants the Americans to Evacuate the Seaport—Effort On Part of Carranza's Followers to Discredit Villa.

El Paso, Tex., April 28.—Americans are speculating on the danger that may come to the border following the conference at Chihuahua between Generals Carranza and Villa.

Carranza has informed the United States that it must evacuate Vera Cruz. Villa has declared that he hopes the United States continues to hold Vera Cruz. Villa, after conferring here for several days with American friends and George C. Carothers, representing the state department, left for Chihuahua. Villa carried a carload of ammunition with him.

From Chihuahua came the report that while Villa has been on the border Carranza adherents have been undermining his popularity with stories that he is making alliance with the "Gringos," and that he will make slaves of Mexicans. The report says that Maclovio Herrera, one of

TWO LEADING WITNESSES AT NEXT TRIAL OF LIEUTENANT BECKER

New York, April 28.—The second trial of Lieutenant Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler and police graft witness, occurs next month. District Attorney Whitman says he will be ready to go to trial May 4. Harry Vallon and "Bridgie" Webber, the gamblers who testified against Becker at his first trial, which resulted in the conviction of Becker and later of the four gun men who were recently electrocuted, will be witnesses



VALLON

ADD TO SHIPS' RADIO PLANTS

Washington, April 28.—In order that communication with Rear Admiral Howard, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, may be maintained under all conditions, the radio plants on his flagship and at San Diego, Cal., will be greatly increased in strength. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, who returned to Washington after a flying trip of the

yards and naval stations on the west coast, announced that the five kilowatt outfit at San Diego will be supplanted within two weeks by one four or six times as powerful, and the five kilowatt radio on the flagship would be changed for a 10 kilowatt station. Under favorable conditions the California station will then have a sending and receiving radius of 10,000 miles and communication with Admiral Howard and with Panama will be possible under all conditions.

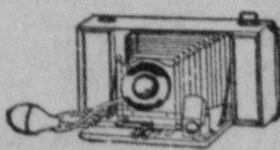
COLUMBUS MAY BE DESIGNATED

Columbus, O., April 28.—Should the Ohio National Guard be called into Mexican service, either Camp Perry or a suitable site near Columbus will be chosen for a mobilization camp. It is likely that because of natural facilities and its central location, Columbus will be selected. So much was learned from Adjutant General George H. Wood, who returned from Washington, where he had been in a three-day conference with Secretary of War Garrison and war department officials. No steps toward a mobilization will be taken, however, until some indication of the government's policy has been transmitted to local officials.

TREAT YANKS WELL

Washington, April 28.—The White House made public a report from Consul Hanna at Monterey, teeming with praise for the treatment accorded Americans by the Constitutionals since their seizure of that city. Another dispatch came from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz. It read: "Men who arrived from Cordova report that the Americans detained at that place are being well treated."

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SUSPEND ACTIVITY

Army and Navy Waiting For Word From Washington.

Vera Cruz, April 28.—Military operations between the United States and Mexico hang suspended pending the verdict for war or peace from the two capitals.

Brigadier General Funston and his Fifth brigade of 4,500 men in the first fleet of transports are now in port, under the convoy of the battleships Vermont and the Louisiana.

Admiral Badger's great fleet in the harbor swings idly at anchor. Admiral Fletcher's sailors and marines ashore have turned themselves into municipal employees in the government of the city, which is under martial law.

Major Smedley says the marines on outpost duty are lying out in their trenches.

Reports from nearby Mexican camps are similar. General Maas, the Mexican commander, and his small force hold the railroad west of Tejucra, spread out along its right of way, ready but now inactive. General Rubio Navarette, who has the detachment to blow up bridges and tunnels if trouble starts anew, has his men stationed at strategic points along the line, but the dynamite is not yet in place.

Both sides are activeless and harmoniously engaged in seeing to it that foreigners, American and others, who want to reach the protection of the American flag, and Mexicans who want to reach their own lines, are enabled to do it.

GREAT HORDES LEAVE MEXICO

Washington, April 28.—Dispatches to the state and navy departments reported the safe departure of nearly 2,000 American refugees from points in the interior of Mexico to ports where they are assured of transportation to the United States. Most encouraging of all was the news that 50 arrived at Vera Cruz from Mexico City. Secretary of State Bryan announced that as far as the state department was informed, no Americans had been killed or wounded in Mexico City since the landing of marines at Vera Cruz last Tuesday.

ORDER HELD UP

Washington, April 28.—After a long conference at the White House between the president, Secretary Garrison and Senator Thomas, Secretary Garrison announced that no orders sending federal troops into Colorado would be issued at this time. He said the situation would be taken up again during the day.

GIRL ROBBERS

Manchester, O., April 28.—Camp-ton's general store at Blue Creek was broken into and \$50 worth of merchandise stolen. Bloodhounds took the trail to the home of two sisters, where the goods were recovered. The girls said poverty had driven them to the deed.

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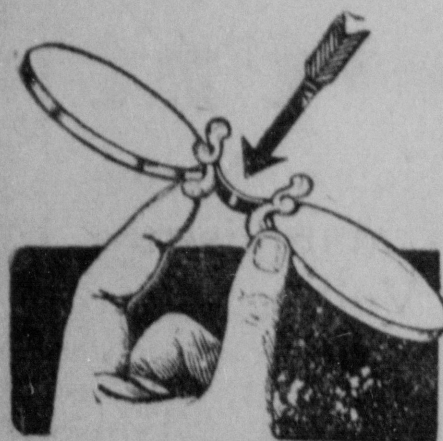
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PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clemmens have moved from the Taylor property on Washington avenue into the Hughey property on W. Paint St.

Mr. Otis Bonecutter has recovered nicely from his appendicitis operation of two weeks ago at the Fayette hospital, and was able to go to his home near Bloomington Monday night. Mrs. Bonecutter was with him at the hospital and accompanied him home.

Mrs. James Morris, who underwent a serious operation at the Fayette hospital three weeks ago, was able to return to her home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nolan of Springfield, who were over to visit friends and relatives and to attend Hagenbeck-Wallace circus returned Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Leland and little son, John, go to Greenfield Wednesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Leland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parrett are spending the day in Columbus.

Mr. H. C. Teachnor returned from a business trip west Monday night.

Mrs. John M. Waddell, Mrs. Dean Waddell, Mrs. Neil Phelps Waddell and Mrs. S. H. Winstead, of Greenfield, were shopping visitors here today.

Mr. Wm. Long was home from Leipzig spending Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearth, of Bloomington were also guests at the Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton and Mrs. Wm. B. Gage made a motoring trip to Columbus Monday.

Mr. Seymour Cunningham was over from Chillicothe looking after farm interests yesterday.

Mr. Dayton Mershon, of Columbus, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Ed Mershon and sister, Miss Emma, Monday night to attend the K. of P. initiation.

Mrs. Ellis Daugherty and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Daugherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin in Dayton.

Mr. George Inskeep left Monday night on a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., and other points in the Southwest. He will probably visit the new mitten plant of the Inskeep Mfg. Co. in Marion, Ill., before returning.

Mrs. A. T. Vincent is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Rowe, at Austin.

Dr. and Mrs. George S. Hodson are entertaining Mrs. Albert Emanuel and Mr. Herman Ostheimer, the reader and pianist who give an entertainment at the Masonic Temple tonight. Mr. Ostheimer will be remembered as the wonderfully talented artist, who delighted a number of guests at a recital at the Hodson home several years ago.

Mrs. Arthur Finley left Tuesday morning for Yellow Springs to join Mr. Finley and make their future home there.

Mrs. John Cullen and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Cullen, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Cullen's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Link, in Bloomfield. They brought home little Mary Katharine Link for a visit.

Miss Susan Aleshire returned to Zanesville yesterday, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Cline.

Mr. C. L. Craig left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Columbus, Ind., and Chicago.

Misses Rose McLean and Carrie McCoy returned Monday night from a three months' stay in Florida, touring different resorts.

Mrs. Minnie Brown, Mrs. T. H. Craig and Dr. Lucy Pine went to Jacksonville Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Dr. Walker, a well-known Columbus physician, of many years practice. Dr. Walker was a cousin of Mrs. A. E. Pine.

Mrs. Werter Shoop is spending the day in Columbus.

Mr. Thos. Hubbard, of Des Moines, who has been visiting his cousins, Mrs. Addie Larrimer, Messrs. A. J. Thompson and George Thompson, returned to his home Tuesday. This was the first time the cousins had seen each other in 35 years.

Mrs. Eliza Waddell is visiting at the delightful country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mark, for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Daniel Dennehy, of Cedarville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Kershner.

Miss Inez Rodgers, accompanied by Mrs. McWilliams, of Greenfield and Miss Anna May Parrett, of Lyndon, left Monday night as delegates from the local societies to the Biennial Missionary convention in Pittsburgh.

Mr. T. H. Craig is in Chicago replenishing spring stocks for Craig Bros.' Department store.

Born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, at the residence of Mr. Paul Palmer, a son.

Miss Ruth Mark is spending the week in Greenfield, the guest of Mrs. Jas. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sexton spent yesterday in Columbus.

Mr. Frank Flee, Jr., has moved his family into the Emery White property on W. Paint, which he recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Emery White will occupy the Stoddard property on East Paint while building their new home on W. Paint street.

Mr. Albert Glasecock is a business visitor in Cincinnati today.

Views of Others

W. N. Cowden, a farmer of Quaker City, the only surviving member of the McKinley Tax Commission, has made a contribution to taxation literature in the following letter which he wrote to the editor of The Ohio State Journal:

There is so much confusion in the public mind concerning the Warnes tax law that the following brief outline may be helpful in correcting the misconception of many. Among the enemies of the law some are blaming Governor Cox, others ex-Governor Harmon, and one of your correspondents blamed Governor McKinley. Instead of blame, all the above-named governors may indeed feel proud of their contribution to the enactment of the best tax law in the history of the state. As the only living member of Governor McKinley's tax commission I beg the privilege of a brief history of the conditions that finally led to the enactment of the Warnes tax law.

When Governor McKinley was inaugurated he soon discovered the unpleasant fact that state expenses were increasing with little or no increase in the tax duplicate, with the evident result that the tax rate was nearing the point of confiscation of all the profits of capital. He soon found that this condition was brought about by the inequality in the burden of taxation. This inequality was caused largely by the owners of intangible property hiding their property rather than allow the tax gatherer to confiscate it. This compelled the owners of property that could not be hidden to pay the taxes of his neighbor who could hide his property. And furthermore, these hidden properties were the best-paying properties in the state and hence the most able to pay. The above conditions being brought to the attention of the legislature, the governor was authorized to appoint a tax commission to find, if possible, a solution of the problem. Accordingly the governor appointed Judge Thompson of Portsmouth, a well-equipped jurist; E. A. Angel of Cleveland, who knew Cook's Manual by heart; Theodore Poor of Cincinnati, and the writer to look after the interests of the farmers.


The commission held meetings in many parts of the state and thus got the opinions of the leading financiers, jurists and farmers of the state. The writer does not recall a single man who did not believe that nothing but a radical change in the taxation laws of the state would cure the present conditions. What did we find? A variety of laws passed by each legislature since the constitution was adopted in 1857. These laws were inconsistent with each other and a veritable patch-work from first to last. We found equalization boards to equalize property carelessly valued, but no board to equalize live stock between the different counties. As a result, while most counties valued property at 60 per cent of real value, because, as it was alleged, banks valued this property on this basis, other counties valued at 40 per cent of real value, and one county as low as 25 per cent of real value. We further found that tangible property of the farmer that could not be hidden and real estate in the country and city and the national banks practically paid all the taxes, that money loaned on deposit paid a very small per cent and that the most valuable property in the state, in the form of public utilities and franchises, practically paid nothing.

For instance, railroads were paying on a valuation of their rolling stock and so many miles of rails by men with a pocketful of free passes. Dining cars, parlor cars, streetcars, telegraph lines, telephone lines, express companies, pipe lines, each having the right of eminent domain and having the right to make charges for their services according to "their own sweet will," paid practically nothing.

Each of the above public utilities hid behind article 12, section 2 of the constitution of 1857, which required "all property to be listed at its true value in money." And the contention, which the early decisions of the supreme court seemed to favor, was, to ascertain true value, it must be something tangible. But as the needs of the state increased and the utilities and franchises and corporations came into existence and began to grow, the courts gave a more liberal construction to the above-named article. It remained for Judge Thompson of our commission to assert that article 12, section 2, was meant to apply to tangible property alone and directed how it should be taxed, but did not prohibit the taxing of other kinds of property. The reasoning was so conclusive that the Nichols bill, taxing railroads, the constitutionality of which was on its way to the supreme court, was quickly affirmed. The same is true of all the above-named utilities; they are all on the tax duplicate

GENERAL FUNSTON

Transports With His Command Arrive Off Vera Cruz.



as the commission recommended, and it is a source of regret to the writer that his associates of the commission did not live to see the enactment into law of their recommendations.

At the end of six months our report was filed with the governor, who commended it very highly and sent it to the legislature for enactment into law. (I recall that this contradicts the statement of one of your correspondents.) As Governor McKinley was not an aggressive man, the matter drifted along, the legislature only repealing the Mergenthaler law, which the commission advised. Then "Big Business" got in the saddle until Governor Harmon took the reins in hand and had passed a law embodying the main features of the law recommended by the commission.

Then Governor Cox and his legislature amended and improved said law, and he is now enforcing it. He improved the commission's law by making the appointments thereunder non-partisan, and then, to avoid the charge of building up a political machine, he placed the appointments under the civil service.

"It is the hit bird that flutters." So, when the Warnes law was first passed the farmers, under the lead of designing politicians, concluded it was another plan to "hit" them, and they began to "flutter" all over the state. Later, when the assessing began, they learned that the system of assessing was for their relief and for the relief of every honest man in the state. Then the "fluttering" was on the other fellow. And when the farmers find their taxes cut in two, which will be the result if county commissioners, city councils and township trustees are economical in their levies, then Governor Cox will be the most popular man in the state.

Another result of the Warnes law will be that in the future taxes will be seen to be so low that few men will take the risk of perjury for the small amount of taxes saved.

W. N. COWDEN.
Quaker City, O., April 24.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 28.—Hogs—Receipt 15000—Market slow—Light Yorkers \$8.45 @ 8.72½; heavy Yorkers \$8.20 @ 8.62½; pigs \$7.35 @ 8.40.

Cattle—Receipts 3000—Market Slow—Beefes \$7.10 @ 9.40; Texas steers \$7.10 @ 8.20; stockers and feeders \$5.50 @ 8.20; cows and heifers \$3.70 @ 8.50; calves \$6.00 @ 8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 23000—Sheep, natives \$5.00 @ 5.75; lambs natives \$6.00 @ 7.15.

Pittsburg, April 28.—Hogs—Receipts 1500—Heavy Yorkers \$9.20; pigs \$9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000—Top sheep \$5.65; Top lambs \$7.50.

Calves—Receipts 300—Top \$9.25.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Wheat—May 92½; July 86½.

Corn—May 64; July 63½.

Oats—May 37; July 37¼.

Pork—\$19.70 @ 19.95.

Lard—\$9.95 @ 10.10.

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Straw, dry, per ton.....\$5.75

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"The rates for money continue easy in all financial centers and the indications are for a year of decided improvement in general business.

"It is very gratifying to note the indictments which have recently been found in connection with false statements which have been made to banks by borrowers. During the past calendar year there seems to have been an unusually large number of these cases and the banks throughout the country are co-operating as far as possible to secure the indictment and punishment of those rendering false statements. The difficulty in the past has been that the State laws have not been sufficiently direct to secure conviction, but these are being improved from time to time, and the recent decision in the United States Supreme court where indictments have been made possible is very encouraging, and in future will make it comparatively easy to secure the necessary indictments. There is no moral distinction between the merchant making a false statement to a bank and the highwayman who takes a wallet from a bank messenger in the streets."

ENGLISH ARE NOT ALARMED

By Associated Press.

London, England, April 28.—The seizure by Rear Admiral Fletcher of the British owned Terminal Company at Vera Cruz is accepted by the British Foreign Office as within the Admiral's rights.

Officials here regard the Admiral's action as coming within the ordinary routine of such circumstances. It was said that if the Terminal Company presented a claim to the British Foreign Office, it will be forwarded to Washington in the ordinary course.

BRYAN INFORMED

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Spanish Ambassador in charge of the affairs of Mexico in the United States, today informed Secretary of State Bryan that General Huerta had unconditionally accepted the principal of mediation as involved in the proposal of the governments of Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

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Mexicans thought war had really begun.

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Navy Department issues a statement.

By Associated Press.

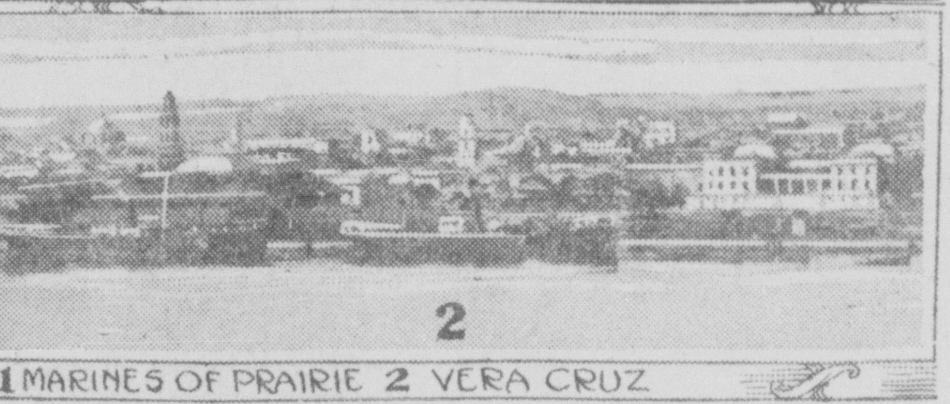
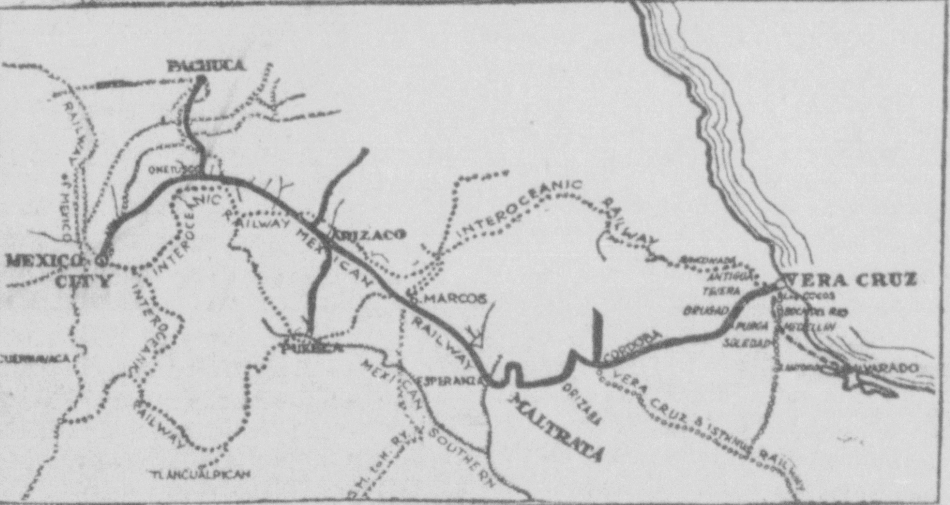
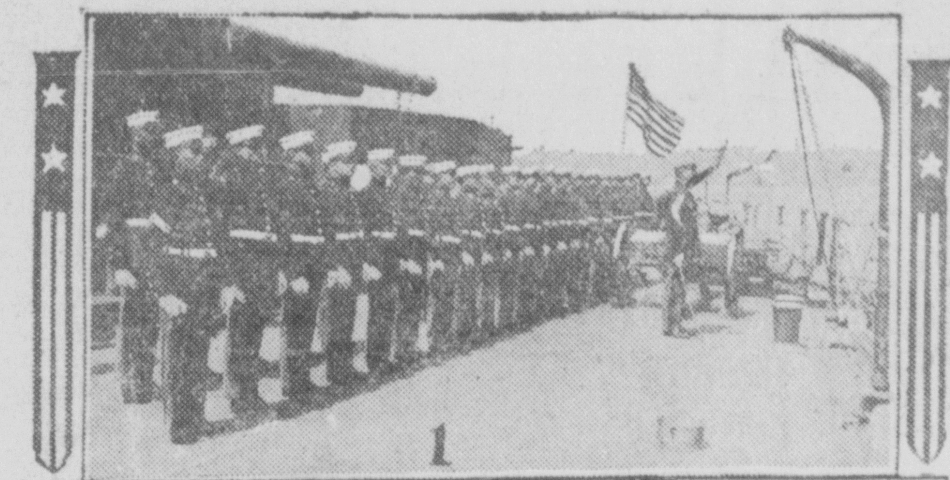
Washington, D. C., April 28.—An official statement by the Navy department today said: "The reason for withdrawing naval forces under Admiral Mayo from Tampico was that Admiral Mayo was informed by persons intimately in touch with the situation at Tampico that it was necessary for the safety of all foreigners that the United States naval vessels should not be near the town. He was informed that the Mexicans apparently considered war on; that the Federals and Constitutionalists forces were exchanging overtures to unite their forces against the Americans and that the presence of the U. S. ships near Tampico would almost surely cause the two forces to combine. The British naval captain volunteered to send out all Americans and therefore Admiral Mayo decided that it was in the best interests of Americans in Tampico that his forces should not be at Tampico. Admiral Badger agreed entirely with Admiral Mayo and the department endorsed the action. Results have justified the action.

While envoys of Brazil, Argentine and Chile sought today to find some ground upon which to base proposals to the U. S. and Mexico which would settle differences between the nations the word was flashed from Vera Cruz that Brig. Gen. Funston and about 5000 troops had arrived at the base of American operation in the Mexico Republic. Chief interest in Washington centered throughout the day, however in the activities of the diplomats, who met early in the day to plan the next step in negotiations for peace. Before the envoys began their conference, Secretary Bryan was formally notified by Ambassador Riano of Spain that General Huerta had accepted the principal of mediation proposed. President Wilson met with his cabinet, the subject of absorbing interest being the Mexican situation with peace proposals as the

MEXICO'S CHIEF SEAPORT AND SOME OF THE U. S. MARINES WHO HAVE CAPTURED IT

Vera Cruz, April 28.—All government buildings, including the post-office, custom house, cable and telegraph offices, and the wharfs at the most important of all Mexico's many seaports are now in charge of United States naval officers. This was accomplished with a loss to the United States of four killed and twenty wounded. Huerta's troops have continued firing on the American forces

from the housetops, streets and hills. The naval forces are returning the fire, but are not making any effort to move from their position in the downtown or water front section of the city. A constant rain of three inch explosive shells from the transport Prairie's ten guns is being directed toward the positions of the Huertista troops. The accompanying map shows the route from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.



1 MARINES OF PRAIRIE 2 VERA CRUZ

particular matter under consideration. Ambassador De Gama of Brazil sought to confer with Secretary Bryan, but Mr. Bryan being at the cabinet meeting, the Brazilian informed Robert Lansing, counselor of the

cabinet that Gen. Huerta has given assurance that he would protect Americans in departing from Mexico. When members of the cabinet reached the White House at 11 a. m. to enter upon the serious deliberations confronting them, all of them appeared more cheerful than they had been for many days.

The cabinet adjourned after a session of more than two hours and no announcement was made as to the progress of the mediation negotiations. "The tension seems to be left," said Secretary Bryan, as he returned to the State department. "Americans are being moved out of Mexico City without interruption." Mr. Bryan explained that he had not yet received the text of Gen. Huerta's acceptance of the mediation proposal and that Ambassador Riano had merely explained orally that mediation was acceptable to Gen. Huerta. Consul Canada reported today that the railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico City is being rapidly destroyed between Tejeria and the Capital. The ties were being burned and the rails loaded on cars and carried away.

SOME WILL STAY

By Associated Press.
Rome, Italy, April 28.—A dispatch from Mexico city says the fact that

RECKLESS SQUAD

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., April 28.—It is supposed here that these Federals are a part of the command which dynamited Nuevo Laredo a few days ago when it was feared they would destroy the international bridge. They afterward left to join other Federal forces supposed to be operating between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey.

ANOTHER REPORT

By Associated Press.
Laredo, Texas, April 28.—The Constitutionalist commander of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, today reported to the American authorities here that the Federal troops who Friday evacuated the town were trying to reach the Rio Grande above Laredo. United States troops at Minera were ordered to be on the alert. Army officials said nothing had been seen of the Federals at noon.

COLORADO BLEEDING FROM INSURRECTION

By Associated Press

Denver, Colo., April 28.—The issuance of a proclamation by Governor Ammons to all law-abiding and peace-loving citizens of Colorado, "to give their moral and active support to the effort to restore peace in the strike district," called attention today to conditions which were de-

scribed as "a state of insurrection." The proclamation said the state authorities had but one desire: "To restore and maintain order," and declared that "there need be no further bloodshed if the strikers will quit and return to their homes." If they refuse, every available power will be brought to bear to compel them to do so.

WARRING RENEWED

By Associated Press.

Walsenburg, Colo., April 28.—At 7 a. m. Sheriff Farr reported that the fighting had assumed renewed vigor. The 50 members of the state militia which arrived late last night are outnumbered ten to one and a clash between them and the strikers is expected at any moment. No further battles were reported. Fighting continued all night.

SENDS U. S. TROOPS

Washington, D. C., April 28.—President Wilson today decided to order Federal troops to Colorado to restore order in the coal strike district where virtually civil war exists.

The decision was reached after the President had gone over the Colorado situation with his cabinet during the Greater part of atwo-hour session and a proclamation will be issued later today ordering Federal soldiers to the scene of the industrial conflict. The number of troops will be decided upon in a conference between the President and Secretary of War Garrison at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

foreigners are authorized to leave constitutes a pledge of safety for all foreigners. Very few Italians, French or Spaniards have left, but many Germans and a number of British have departed.

FEDS PARLEY; REBELS FIGHT

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico today reported that the Federal force there is making further overtures to the Constitutionalists for a combination against the United States. He said the Constitutionalists are still fighting.

MEXICO CITY QUIET

By Associated Press.

London, England, April 28.—Mexico City was quiet today, according to a cablegram from the staff of a British commercial house there. The message said that the employees were all well and safe.

IRISHMEN ARMED TO THE TEETH

By Associated Press.

Londonderry, Ireland, April 28.—The Irish Nationalist Volunteers, a body similar to the Ulster Unionist Volunteers, made matters even with their political opponents early today by successfully landing a large consignment of arms.

The weapons, which are said to

have been brought from America, were taken ashore at a remote spot on the coast of the County of Donegal in the far west of Ulster. The size of the consignment is unknown, but it is believed to have equalled the 40,000 rifles and 500,000 rounds of ammunition the Unionists received April 25th.

MEDIATORS BEGIN JOB

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—The mediators, whose good offices have now been accepted formally by the United States and the Huerta government, to compose the crisis in Mexico, resumed their sessions early today at the Argentine legation under circumstances which gave them much encouragement.

With the acceptance of both governments now definitely before them the three envoys occupied a semi-meditatory attitude almost in the nature of an international tribunal considering the attitude and desires of both sides and seeking to find some middle ground. The sessions are all private.

It was known, however, that the first effort today was to try to perfect a plan on which they have been working ever since their tender of good offices was made. This will be laid before the two governments at the earliest possible moment.

FUNSTON LANDS FOR CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, April 28.—Brig. Gen. Funston, accompanied by Captain Harry Huse, Chief of Staff of Rear Admiral Fletcher, immediately came ashore to confer with Rear Admiral Fletcher before calling on Rear Admiral Badger, Commander in Chief of the Atlantic Fleet.

While Captain Huse was waiting to see General Funston, there took place a second official hoisting of the stars and stripes. The American flag for the first time since 1847 was raised over the tower of the Fortress Prison of San Juan De Ulua.

250 MINERS ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION TO-DAY

By Associated Press.

BECKLEY, W. VA., APRIL 28.—(3:30 P. M.)—TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN ARE REPORTED ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION IN THE MINE OF THE NEW RIVER COLLIERS CO. AT ECCLES, W. VA., LATE TODAY.

RESCUE PARTIES ARE BEING RUSHED TO THE SCENE.

PITTSBURG, PA., APRIL 28.—(3:30 P. M.)—PITTSBURGH STATION OF THE BUREAU OF MINES HAS ALREADY STARTED A MINE RESCUE CAR FROM BLUEFIELD, W. VA., TO ECCLES, W. VA., WHERE 260 MEN ARE REPORTED ENTOMBED AS THE RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION.

A CAR WILL BE SENT FROM PITTSBURG WITHIN ONE HOUR. ECCLES IS A SMALL MINING TOWN IN RALEIGH COUNTY, 80 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHARLESTON.

REAR ADMIRAL HOWARD

Washington to Keep in Touch With Head of Pacific Fleet.



Photo by American Press Association.

COMPENSATION LAW IS UPHELD

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, April 28.—The State Workman's Compensation law was upheld by the Ohio Supreme court today. The court held that the section of the law which prohibits an employer from pleading the common law defenses of "fellow servant responsibility," "contributory negligence," or "assumption of risk" if he neglects to contribute to the compensation fund for injured employees is not in contravention to the state constitution and the 14th amendment to the Federal constitution. The Jeffrey Manufacturing Company had set up these claims in its appeal from the decision of the lower court which gave Harry C. Blagg, a workman, injured at its plant, a verdict of \$16,000 damages. The case probably will be carried to the U. S. Supreme court for a test. The Jeffrey company did not contribute to the workman's compensation fund.

REACH VERA CRUZ

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, April 28.—The transports bringing the Fifth Army Brigade comprising the 4th, 7th, 19th and 28th Infantry Regiments, under Brigadier General Frederick Funston were made fast at the docks shortly before 10 a. m.

FEDERALS ARE TRYING TO CROSS U. S. BORDER

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—(Bulletin)—Two Federal generals and their commands who were driven back by Constitutionalists from the southern part of the state of Nuevo Leon are attempting to cross the United States border about 30 miles above Laredo, Texas, according to the State Department reports today.

SPREAD RUIN IN THEIR WAKE

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, April 28.—Mexican Federals retreating from Nuevo Laredo after dynamiting the border city left a trail of destruction behind them, according to a train crew arriving here today with the abandoned troop train used by the Federals in their flight. The towns of Sanchez and Lajarita were completely destroyed they reported and the inhabitants have fled to the hills.

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GREENFIELD MAN IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Harry Hall, Painter, Shoots and Dangerously Wounds Alonzo Murphy, of Greenfield.

WOUNDED MAN HAS RELATIVES HERE

Altercation Over Settlement of Old Account Said to Have Caused Hall to Use Pistol on Former Business Partner—Shooting Occurs Last Night and Hall Immediately Surrenders Himself and Is Later Released on Bond.

Greenfield experienced another sensation about 8:30 Monday night, when two of the town's well known citizens became involved in an altercation which resulted in Harry Hall, 35, shooting and seriously wounding Alonzo Murphy, 45, and then surrendering himself to the law.

Both men are contractors and painters, and were formerly engaged in the business together, but for several years have been conducting business separately.

It is claimed that there was some bitter feeling between the two men over the settlement of an old account, and the men met on South Washington street in front of the Lyric theater, where a quarrel ensued, with the result that Harry Hall pulled a revolver and fired five shots at Murphy.

Three of the shells contained bird shot, and Murphy's hands and face were perforated in a dozen places. One of the bullets struck the man in the side and he fell to the sidewalk but regained his feet and walked across the street to the office of a physician, while Hall pocketed the weapon and surrendered himself to Marshal Willis, and was locked up.

A large crowd was drawn to the point of the shooting, and as the shooting occurred while a number of persons were on the streets, several of them had narrow escapes from being wounded.

While Murphy's condition is serious, it is not believed the wounds will be fatal. A 32 caliber revolver was used by Hall.

Hall has retained Attorney Coke L. Doster to represent him, and has been released on bond. He is an unmarried man, and has always borne a splendid reputation.

Alonzo Murphy has a number of relatives in this city, and has been working on the John York residence at Good Hope. He is married and has one child. Like Hall, he has always been regarded as one of Greenfield's most peaceable citizens, and the trouble between the two men has come as a shock to their friends.

DENNISON DRY

Dennison, O., April 28.—At a head law election here the drys won by a majority of seven votes in a total of 1,008. This is the largest vote ever polled here. Eight saloons are put out of business.

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AMERICANS OWN MOST OF MEXICO

Marion Letcher, American Consul at Chihuahua, estimates the American-owned property in Mexico at \$1,057,770,000 and Mexican-owned property at \$793,187,242. Property in Mexico owned by British subjects is estimated at \$321,302,800. These properties may be tabulated as follows:

	American	English	Mexican.
Railway stocks	\$ 235,464,000	\$ 21,237,000	\$125,440,000
Railway bonds	408,926,000	87,680,000	12,275,000
Bank stocks	7,850,000	5,000,000	51,950,000
Bank deposits	22,700,000		161,963,042
Mines	223,000,000	43,600,000	7,500,000
Smelters	26,500,000		7,200,000
National bonds	52,000,000	67,000,000	21,000,000
Timber lands	8,100,000	10,300,000	5,600,000
Ranches	3,150,000	2,700,000	14,000,000
Miscellaneous	50,100,000	13,785,000	343,659,200
Live stock	9,000,000		47,450,000
Totals	\$1,057,770,000	\$321,302,800	\$793,187,242

OUR PAST DEALINGS WITH THE PERPLEXING MEXICANS

It is now about eighty years since the government of the United States began to have trouble with the people of Mexico. In 1834 General Santa Anna became dictator of Mexico and ruled until 1837 through a constitutional form, when he was succeeded by President Bustamanta. During Santa Anna's first administration the country was divided into states. In 1841 Bustamanta had to give way to federal uprisings and Santa Anna again took the helm. He could not control the federalist spirit and in 1843 a new constitution was established under the presidency of Nicholas Bravo.

It was at this time that slavery was abolished in Mexico, and the state of Texas seceded from the Mexican republic. Santa Anna tried to recover Texas to Mexico by force of arms, and at the battle of San Jacinto he was defeated by General Sam Houston. A treaty was signed recognizing the independence of Texas. The United States, England and France officially recognized this independence but Mexico refused to do so. A continuance of hostilities therefore prevailed between Texas and Mexico until the annexation of Texas as a state of the American Union in 1845. Wishing to extend the slave holding territory of the United States the slaveholders of the south desired the annexation of Texas, and they pressed the claims of American citizens against Mexico as a means of forcing annexation.

United States Steps In.
A forced loan was raised by the Mexicans in 1843, while the country was in revolt under the leadership of Parades against Santa Anna. This revolt resulted in Santa Anna's downfall and the election of General Herrera as president, who was in turn displaced by Parades in 1845. Texas had meanwhile been working for admission into the American republic, and in December of that year the territory was admitted. The Mexican minister at Washington was immediately withdrawn and preparations were made for war between the United States and Mexico. In January, 1846, in the administration of President James K. Polk, the

troops of the United States were established on the Rio Grande and in the enemy's territory. The Mexicans resisted the invasion and fought the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma in May, 1846. The United States was victorious in both battles.

Then came operations against Mexico by the American forces, by expeditions from Matamoras to Monterey, from San Antonio de Bexter to Chihuahua, and from Fort Leavenworth into New Mexico. Internal disturbances fretted Mexico at this juncture. Parades was suspected of treason and was displaced by another administration of Bravo, and soon thereafter Santa Anna was recalled from his exile in Havana to take charge of the Mexican republic. Then came the events which culminated in the assault and capture of Monterey by General Zachary Taylor in September, 1846. Santa Anna was defeated by the Americans in February, 1847, at Buena Vista. He was later forced back to San Luis Potosi, and New Mexico and Chihuahua were occupied by the United States army. California had been seized by General John C. Fremont in the fall of 1846.

Coming in rapid succession were the victories of the American troops under Winfield Scott. Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo and the City of Mexico itself, fell under the skillful military leadership of Scott, the war being concluded by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, February 2, 1848, the terms of settlement between Mexico and the United States being the cession to the United States of Texas, New Mexico and Upper California. Under this settlement the United States made payment to Mexico of \$15,000,000 and undertook to assume the liability of Mexico for claims made against her by citizens of the United States.

A Recent Estimate.

Stimulated doubtless by the popular interest in Mexico and her history, there have been some very valuable contributions to literature published on this subject during the past few months. In one of the new books entitled "The Real Mexico," written by H. Hamilton Fyfe, special correspondent of the London Times, we have this statement: "There is one key, and only one, to an understanding of the Mexican Indian, and that is to realize that to understand him fully one never can." He adds: "To apply to him, as President Wilson persists in doing, the same tests and standards which obtain in countries where the idea of self-government is a plant of mature growth, is impossible."

Mr. Fyfe describes Huerta as a sort of Oom Paul Kruger of Mexico, and Carranza as an amiable, scholarly old gentleman who calmly told him he would "execute anyone who recognized a president unconstitutionally elected." Of Diaz, the same writer says: "He was a great policeman, but not a great statesman. Had Diaz been a really great man, he would

have realized that the day for such tactics was over, when the rise of the middle class and the influx of foreign ideas transformed the mediæval Mexico of the sixties into the restless Mexico of the present."

In summing up the needs of the future, Mr. Fyfe says: "The man who is to rule Mexico successfully must have some of Madero's good will and sympathy, as well as a great deal of Diaz's ruthless strength. The notion that Mexicans need merely a despot betrays failure to understand either them or human nature. They are not fully grown up yet. But they are not children any more."

Chas. S. Kay, in Springfield Sun.

FALLS FROM LADDER IS BADLY INJURED

Miss Goldie Sessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sessler of near Bowersville, is suffering from concussion of the brain and internal injuries as the result of an accident which occurred at the barn at her home.

The young woman had gone to the barn to hunt eggs and it is supposed that while she was mounting the ladder to the hay loft, the ladder fell and threw her to the floor. When discovered by members of the family she was lying on the barn floor in an unconscious condition with the ladder beside her. She was carried to the house, and Dr. Dennis of Bowersville was immediately called. He found that she was suffering from concussion of the brain and that several ribs on the right side were broken. It is also feared that there are internal injuries. The young woman is in a semi-conscious condition and grave fears are felt for her recovery. —Xenia Republican.

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING IS ON

The one big task universally dreaded by all women—and men—is now under way.

It is the spring house cleaning. Citizens everywhere are busy with the spring cleaning, and hundreds of houses are now torn up while the cleaning process is under way.

Some of the feminine citizens have almost completed their hard task, while others are either just begin-

ning or will begin within a short time.

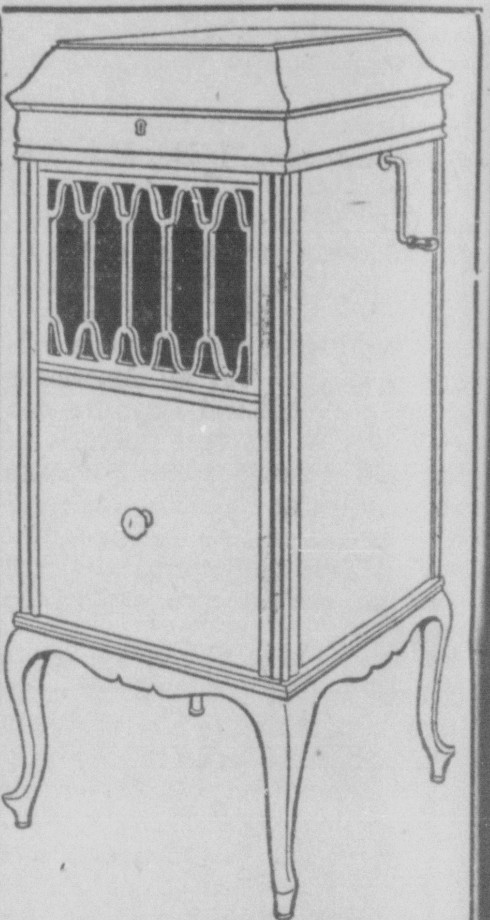
Within the next two weeks virtually all of the house-cleaning will be a thing of the past until next fall.

WILL PICK SITE FOR MILITIA CAMP

While the peace talk is being entertained, the United States government is rushing preparations for war and one significant move which has much importance to Ohio National Guards is the selection of Captain P. B. Monypeny, of the Fourth infantry, to select a site near Columbus for the mobilization of the Ohio militia should it be called out for service.

Within a day or two Captain Monypeny will pick out the site to be used for mobilizing the National Guards when called out.

Other war-like acts are taking place daily in National Guard circles.



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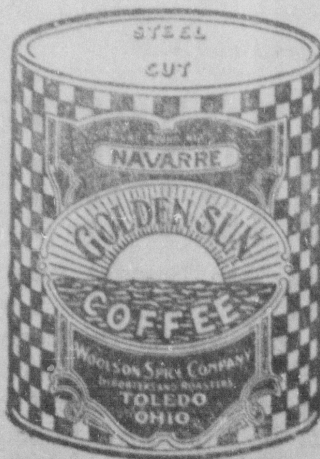
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Large Force Demanded

It is probable that the great majority of the thinking, responsible American people were, like President Wilson, opposed to a war with Mexico, but war has come—call it a war against one faction, two factions or what you please, and now that we are in for it this government would fare much better to assume an aggressive attitude, rush, as rapidly as possible a large force to Mexico and conclude the war.

The war will consume a long, long time, cost millions of dollars and result in a needless loss of American lives if this country sends small detachments of troops only, to Mexico. An army of three hundred thousand men or more landed on Mexican soil could march through to the capital with comparatively little loss of life, while an army of twenty-five thousand would be harrassed on all sides, at every step, by an enemy employing bushwhacking tactics. If it was not checked in its advance, a smaller army would be subjected to heavy loss of life.

Now that the United States is into this war, through no fault of this nation, it should not undertake to carry it on by resort to a small force. The Mexicans carry on their warfare in accordance with the rules applying to guerilla warfare and while man for man the American soldier is beyond doubt the superior of the Mexican soldier, there is no need of matching equal forces. Such a course must, of necessity, result in battle in which the loss on both sides would be heavy. The Mexican forces would give way before a superior force and this nation should send a force of sufficient numbers into the field to insure that no Mexican force will resist it in battle.

The only way to avoid heavy loss in battle is to place an overwhelming force in the field.

Poetry For Today

THE MOTHER OF A HERO.

A crash, a flash, a momentary triumph,
The blaze of the sun from out of a sky of blue;
And some one lies, a heap of huddled garments.
With heart now still that once sang brave and true,
A blur of smoke against the mountains rugged,
A buzzard winging slowly through the sky,
And miles away a little mother—waiting—
And praying to the gracious God on high.

A moan, a stream of life-blood ebbing swiftly,
A pair of eyes that close in endless sleep;
A bullet, sharp and sudden in its coming,
That leaves a wound so horrible and deep.
A paper, printed large in glowing headlines,
That says, "He left a mother, next of kin."
A country's loud approval of a hero—
And one small woman sobbing through the din!

A fear, a tear, a pair of hands clasped tightly,
A mind that sees a sturdy little boy,
A tiny baby face, with roughish dimples,
A sound of laughter filled with childish joy.
A nation's hero, dying first—with glory!
A man in spirit, though a boy in years.
A soldier shot in battle, fighting bravely—
A little mother smiling through the tears!
—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in N. Y. Times.

Weather Report

Washington, April 28.—Ohio—Showers Tuesday, colder south portions; Wednesday unsettled, probably showers and colder; moderate to fresh east to south winds becoming variable.
West Virginia—Showers Tuesday or Tuesday night and probably Wednesday; colder Wednesday.
Indiana—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; colder Wednesday; moderate south winds becoming north by Wednesday.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Monday:

	Temp.	Weather
Boston	46	Cloudy
New York	56	Cloudy
Washington	66	Cloudy
Buffalo	52	Clear
Columbus	77	Cloudy
Chicago	65	Cloudy
St. Louis	74	Cloudy
St. Paul	64	Cloudy
Los Angeles	62	Clear
New Orleans	76	Cloudy
Tampa	78	Clear
Seattle	44	Rain

Weather Forecast.

Washington, April 28.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Unsettled; probably showers; colder.

WIT AND NEAR-WIT

An Easy Task.

"Your friend seems to make a great many philosophical observations."

"Any man can do that when there is nothing in particular hurting him"—Baltimore Sun.

Waiting.

"Is anyone waiting on you?" finally asked the haughty saleslady, condescending at last to notice the shopping person.

"I'm afraid not," replied the latter; "my husband was—I left him outside—but I'm afraid he's become disgusted and gone home."—Toledo Blade.

In Self-defense.

"What makes you so anxious to send Three-Finger Sam to the legislature? He isn't so very popular."

"No. We citizens of Crimmon Gulch figured that it would be a great savin' to the general community to get a poker player like Sam located somewhere else."—Washington Star.

Buy at home. Boost Washington.

TEST VALIDITY OF MINE LAW

Hearing Begins at Toledo Before Federal Court.

Toledo, O., April 28.—Test of the constitutionality of the Green anti-screen law affecting coal mines, and which will become effective May 20, began in federal court here, Judges John W. Warrington of Cincinnati, John E. Sater of Columbus and John M. Killits of Toledo, presiding.

The suit for injunction to restrain the operation of the law was begun by the Rail River Coal company. It attacks the right of the state to enact a law for regulation of weighing coal at the mines by the state industrial commission on a mine-run basis. The suit involves 32,000 acres of coal lands valued at \$1,000,000, but 48,000 miners and 600 operators will be affected by the outcome. The law was passed upon the request of organized labor for payment of miners for all coal mined, rather than only for that which is screened.

STORK VISITS FUNSTON HOME

San Francisco, April 28.—While his father was speeding to the front to take command of the American troops at Vera Cruz, a daughter was born to General and Mrs. Frederick Funston here. The child is the fourth that has come to the general and his wife.

LIQUOR LAW IS SUSTAINED

Washington, April 28.—A Nebraska law giving the wife and children of men who become habitual drunkards an action against saloonkeepers who sell them liquor, was sustained by the supreme court. Mrs. May Budker recovered heavy damages against Omaha saloonkeepers who had sold to her husband, a paperhanger, and the court affirmed the judgment in an appeal taken by the saloonkeeper and his bondsmen.

DEPOSITORS WILL GET THEIR MONEY

Columbus, O., April 28.—Because of impairment of its resources through holding bad paper, the Security Savings bank of this city was taken over for liquidation by State Bank Superintendent Emery Lattanner. The depositors will receive every penny that they have on deposit in the bank. The money has been secured from Columbus banks.

ROYAL PAIR IS NOT SEEKING SEPARATION

Rome, April 28.—Officials of the Congregation of the Sacraments deny the report that ex-King Manuel of Portugal and his wife, Princess Augustine of Hohenzollern, have both applied to the vatican for an annulment of their marriage.

SINGER WEEPS

Cleveland, O., April 28.—Mrs. Marie Huetti, former opera singer wept in criminal court while her attorney, Harry F. Payer, read his opening speech in her trial on a charge of second degree murder for the killing of her husband, Carl, in their home January 29.

EASTERN TIME

Youngstown, O., April 28.—Eastern time will go into effect in this city May 1. City council unanimously approved the change. Plants at noon May 1 will blow whistles to call the attention of citizens to new time.

ROAD OIL.

Road oil, one cent per gallon, cheaper than last year. I am ready to make contracts for oiling, either by the gallon or front foot.

JOHN McDONALD.

IMPERIAL REBEKAH LODGE.
There will be a social session of Imperial Rebekah Lodge No. 717 at I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, April 28th. All members are requested to come and bring a friend.

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CARSON MAY BE ARRESTED

London, April 28.—Notwithstanding emphatic statements that not a single Irish soldier has as yet moved toward Ulster, reports from Dublin persist that three regiments are under orders and can start on brief notice.

After replying to numerous questions in the house of commons in regard to Ulster, especially in reference to the gun running, Premier Asquith visited the king, after which he attended a meeting of the cabinet. Premier Asquith spoke in a grave tone when he promised that proper steps would be taken to vindicate the authority of the government, and the ministerial papers say the cabinet is unanimous in the determination that strong measures shall be taken to punish the parties concerned in the gun running. They say the arrest of Sir Edward Carson and other Ulster leaders is contemplated.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

To all members of Temple lodge No. 227, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 28, at 7:30 sharp. Full rehearsal of First degree. All members of staff especially requested to be present.

FRANK MILLER, N. G.

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Read the answer in the May Ladies' Home Journal, now on sale at Ro-decker's News Stand.

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By WILLIAM A. BRADY, Theatrical Manager

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We have discovered in the theatrical profession that billposting is no longer of much use, and the QUICKEST WAY TO REACH THE PUBLIC IS THROUGH THE NEWSPAPERS.

THERE IS ONE THING WE HAVE GOT TO DO, AND THAT IS TO DRIVE THE PURVEYORS OF FOUL THEATRICALS OUT OF THE COUNTRY, WHETHER THEY BE IN THE THEATERS OR IN MOVING PICTURES. I HAVE A YOUNG BOY GROWING UP, AND I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT THERE ARE TEN OR TWELVE PLAYS ON THE STAGE THAT ARE BLACKLISTED IN OUR HOME. THERE ARE AT THIS MOMENT THOUSANDS OF PERSONS REHEARSING PLAYS THAT MEAN JUST ONE THING—SENSATIONALISM. I BELIEVE THAT THE MOVING PICTURES SHOULD BE USED FOR EDUCATION.

Rock Bound Harbor of Guaymas, Mexico

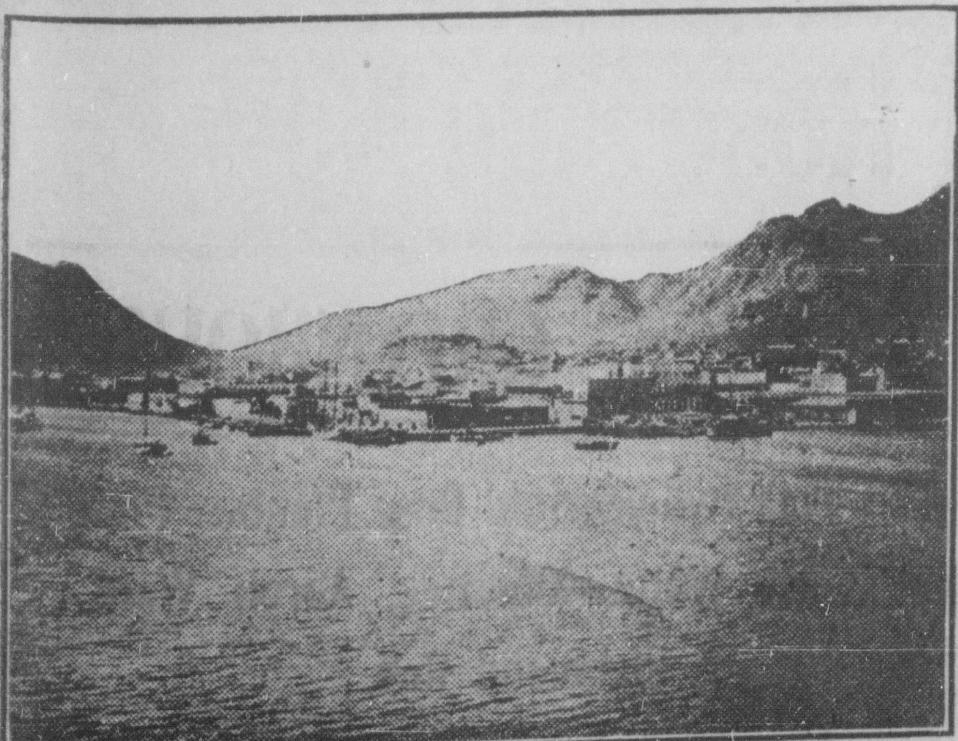


Photo by American Press Association.

STEAMERS anchor in the harbor of Guaymas, Mexico, quite near to the wharf. The city occupies a mountain peninsula which terminates five miles from the central plaza. The bay is landlocked, dotted with islands and filled with fish. The inner harbor affords an anchorage for ships drawing up to fourteen feet.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING IS MODEL OF ATTRACTIVENESS

Stitt-Todhunter Building Is Now Completed and Is Attracting Considerable Attention Owing to Certain Departures Which Make the Building More Sanitary and Convenient Than the Average Structure.

The handsome office building of Drs. Stitt and Todhunter, on Market street opposite the court house, is now complete, and is attracting quite a little attention owing to its general arrangement and sanitary features.

The beautiful structure is a model of neatness from the fireproof composition floors to the spotless white finish of many of the rooms in the building.

The entrance way is well lighted so that the large reception hall extending almost the full length of the building is well lighted.

The reception hall is furnished with easy chairs and other seats. An office girl is in charge of the reception hall, and also looks after the private telephone exchange.

Immediately to the left of the entrance Dr. H. L. Stitt has a suit of handsome offices, all finished along the latest sanitary lines, and affording ample room for a large practice.

To the right of the entrance Dr. E. F. Todhunter has a splendid suite of offices, conveniently arranged and attractively equipped.

Further back on the right side of the reception hall are the specially constructed dental offices of Dr. W. E. Robinson. Even though they are dental parlors, they are "inviting", and the main offices are equipped with the most modern dental apparatus. His suite of offices are conveniently arranged, while the finish of white enamel makes the rooms spotless.

Across the reception hall from Dr. Robinson's offices, is a general rest room, filled with luxurious seats, and with a toilet room adjoining.

In the rear is a modern garage large enough to hold several cars. A modern basement adds to the convenience of the building.

The up-stairs is largely made up of office suites, one of which is occupied by the Bureau of Live Stock Industry, and most of the other suites not yet being rented. A large and well-lighted operating room with bedroom in connection, also occupies the second floors. The operating room is being equipped with all conveniences for successful work.

Taken as a whole the building is a model of convenience and attractiveness.

ATHLETICS DROP THE FIRST ONE

By a score of twelve to four the Athletics dropped the first one of the series yesterday to the fast bunch from Canada.

Washington's line-up was considerably changed to what it had been in the previous games. Frayne, the High school boy, was sent to the mound to do the twirling for the Athletics. He has "speed to burn," but the curves were just to the veterans' liking and the vets would not show the youngster any sympathy. At the end of the third inning the visitors had seven runs to their credit, which was the result of hard hitting and some wobbles by the fielders.

Runnels was sent to the mound in the fourth and managed to hold the hard-hitting Canadians to five runs during the remainder of the game. Following is the score:

R. H. E.
London . . . 2 2 3 0 1 0 4 0 0—12 11 3
Athletics . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—4 8 5
Strike outs—Frayne, 2; Runnels, 3; Heck, 5.

DR. LEACH FUNERAL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral services of the late Dr. Sherman Leach, who died in Columbus Sunday night, will be held at Columbus Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock and interment will be made in the Mt. Sterling cemetery.

A number of local citizens will attend the funeral services, as Dr. Leach was well known in this city, having performed many operations upon Fayette countians during his connection with the Columbus hospitals.

For many years he practiced medicine at Mt. Sterling, and for the past 25 years has been surgeon for the B. & O. railroad.

He was graduated from Starling Medical college in 1887, following which he took postgraduate courses at Chicago, New York and other places.

Formerly he was a professor of clinical surgery at Starling-Ohio Medical college. He was a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine and the American Medical Association. Various Masonic lodges

had him upon their membership rolls—Garfield commandery, of this city; Scioto consistory, Columbus; Aladdin Temple, Shriners, Columbus, and others. He was also a member of the Elks. His church membership was in the Presbyterian church at Mt. Sterling.

His first wife, who died several years ago, was Miss Hornbeck, a niece of Mr. J. B. Hornbeck, of Jackson township, Pickaway county. A daughter, Jane, 17 years old, two brothers, Dr. Robert Leach, of Columbus and Fred Leach, of Nashville, Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. F. K. Newman, of Delaware, and Mrs. C. W. Hodges, of Mt. Sterling, survive. All were present when Dr. Leach's death occurred, with the exception of Fred Leach.

GLANDERS APPEAR IN NORTHERN ROSS

What proved to be a serious case of glanders developed on the farm of Allen Chambers, located a half mile north of the Fox school house. Last spring his horses had distemper and among that number one of them still continued in a bad condition.

Three weeks ago a veterinary from Amanda was called and applied the test and pronounced the animal as afflicted with glanders. By this time all four of Mr. Chambers' horses were sick with the infectious disease. Then to be sure that he had the correct diagnosis, called the state veterinary last Friday. He also pronounced it glanders and ordered all four of the horses killed, which was done the same day.

The horses were appraised and a valuation of \$650 was placed on them, and the state pays the full amount.—Adelphi Border News.

MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO FORGERY CHARGE

Ed Hungerford, the man arrested at Bloomingburg recently, on a charge of forgery, filed against him by the sheriff of Athens county, was arraigned before Squire Druggan, of Athens county Monday, and entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him.

John Starkey, a companion to Hungerford, who was arrested at Parkersburg, W. Va., Sunday night, also entered a plea of guilty, and both men were bound over to the grand jury.

The men passed checks on R. W. Eckley, of Athens, amounting to \$28 and another one upon J. R. Harvey for \$18. One of the men wrote the checks and the other passed them.

Both men are also suspected of having something to do with a box car robbery in Athens, and the man arrested in Bloomingburg Monday and sent to Athens county, is said to be another party to the last named offense.

MORE EMPLOYEES GIVEN PENSIONS

The Pennsylvania Railroad System has just issued the list of the employees retired on pensions in April, 1914. It comprises seventy-seven names—the largest number ever retired in any one month since the pension plan was established.

Among those just retired are a General Superintendent and an Assistant to a Vice-President, who was also a former General Manager of the railroad. These men have been retired upon exactly the same conditions as control the case of a track walker or a brakeman.

One woman employee, Josephine Miller, was among those retired on April 1st. She has been employed on the Philadelphia Division at Lancaster, Pa., for the past 33 years.

That it is the practice of the Pennsylvania Railroad for men to make its service their life work is indicated by the fact that six of these employees who have just retired, have been on the pay roll more than 50 years, 14 others more than 45 years, and 30 others more than 40 years. In other words, 50 of the 77 men retired on the Pennsylvania Railroad System on April 1st, had been in active service of the company more than 40 years.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's pension plan of taking care of faithful employees in old age provides that the entire pension shall be paid by the company. Every employee must retire at the age of 70. In case of physical disability at the age of 65, an employee may be retired. The pension amounts to 1 per cent of the average salary or wage for the ten years previous to retirement, multiplied by the number of years the man has been in the employ of the company. The plan applies to every employee without regard to the rank.

BUILDING BRIDGE ACROSS FALLS

Spokane, Wash., April 28.—One of the most unique and spectacular engineering feats ever attempted in modern railroad construction will be started in Spokane next week, when the actual work of spanning the Spokane falls will be begun by O. W. R. & N. company engineers. Nine thousand tons of steel trusses, towers and girders are to be set upon the concrete piers already in place, and the unusual physical conditions are such that engineering genius has been taxed to the utmost to provide safe and reliable methods for accomplishing the work. Leaving a huge fill which skirts the river's bank, the line will be built on a steel bridge above a huge concrete bridge owned by the city. The railroad bridge will then be swung across the river directly over the great cataract in the Spokane river, and 150 feet above the water. At this point the river falls abruptly in a rocky gorge 125 feet deep. Thrills and danger will attend every step in the progress of spanning this chasm, and none but men with the strongest nerves will be permitted to work high above the boiling waters in placing and riveting the huge steel girders.

GRAND JURY MEETS MONDAY MORNING

The grand jury will meet Monday morning of next week to consider a number of cases, including that of Bertha Douglas Hutchinson, accused of child-murder, and who has been confined in the county jail since her arrest.

A week from Monday the Court of Appeals will be in session here, and on the following Monday the petit jury will report for duty, and Common Pleas court will be resumed.

BRIDE DEFIED GOVERNMENT AND HUSBAND WON FAME

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—Seventy-one years have elapsed since an eighteen year old bride in this city played a tremendous part in the history of the United States by intercepting and withholding important government orders. The history of at least three states on the Pacific Coast hinges more or less directly upon this act of insubordination, pronounced at the time, far and wide, as high-handed, but later justified by the exigencies of the times. The bride was Mrs. Jesse Benton Freemont, wife of John C. Freemont, the explorer and statesman, and daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for many years a senator from Missouri.

Early in 1843 Freemont received from the United States government a commission to undertake the second of his noted expeditions of exploration to the Northwest, then a vast, uninhabited region, the ultimate destiny of which hung in the balance. In obedience to it, he came to St. Louis from Washington and immediately set about outfitting his expedition, with his young wife acting as his secretary.

In outfitting his expeditions, Freemont took the liberty of adding a 12-pound howitzer, secured from the government arsenal at St. Louis upon the representation that he needed it as a defense against possible hostile Indians.

News of this acquisition, it appears, was carried hastily to Washington, where the announcement created something of a sensation in governmental circles. The element not especially friendly to the expedition declared that the taking of cannon into foreign or neutral territory constituted an act of hostility which might involve the government in grave eventualities. This view appears to have been shared by the head of the Topographic Bureau, under whose direction the explorations were being made, for he straightaway dispatched sealed orders to Freemont at St. Louis, directing him to halt the expedition and report forthwith at Washington for the purpose of giving an explanation of his action.

Freemont had left St. Louis for the west in April, shortly before the arrival of these orders, Mrs. Freemont, as his secretary, being instructed to open his mail and forward by courier such documents as appeared important. He was still within easy recall, having proceeded but a short distance into what now constitutes Kansas upon the day of the arrival of the important post.

The young Mrs. Freemont, who was thoroughly imbued with the ardor of her husband and father for western expansion, thought she discerned in the peremptory orders a subterfuge to defeat the purpose of the expedition. For her husband to proceed to Washington, she well knew, would require weeks and make impossible any journey to the Northwest during that season. Senator Benton was absent; it was before the days of telegraph; she had no one with whom to counsel. Thus, the young wife resolved to suppress the orders.

Summoning one of the fastest couriers at her command, Mrs. Freemont hastened a message of love to her husband, urging him at all hazards to hasten his departure from the farthest fringe of civilization and pass beyond the Rocky Mountains as quickly as possible. There were hints of a reason in the message, but the reason was not given.

Thus, Colonel Freemont proceeded upon a journey of months all unconscious that his presence in Washington was daily expected.

There was another sensation at Washington when the expedition practiced by the young bride became known. It was stated that Freemont would be arrested and court-martialed as soon as the government could lay hands upon him and that his wife might also suffer prosecution. Nothing came of these threats, however, and when the explorer finally did reach Washington, months later, he found praise and promotion instead of prosecution, while his secretary was regarded as something of a heroine because of her part in the success of his expedition.

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MANY LUCRATIVE POSITIONS TO FILL

The State Civil Service Commission will issue Bulletin No. 5 about the first of May, giving a list of examinations to be held by it during the next sixty days. While advance information as to the positions in the state service open at this time is not obtainable, it is understood that there will be a number of very lucrative positions which will be filled from examinations to be held between May 15th and July 1st, and it is the desire of the Commission that just as many applicants as possible take part.

The bulletin contains not only a list of the examinations to be held, but the place and date, together with the salary attached to each position, and the studies which the applicant will be examined in. It will be mailed free, together with the application blank, to any one who will address the State Civil Service Commission at Columbus, Ohio. These examinations will cover a list of good positions, and anyone desiring to enlist in the state service, and is a resident of Ohio will be eligible to take part.

SERVICE DIRECTOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Monday evening about five o'clock Chas. Gerstner, service director, nearly met death when he picked up an electric wire which was carrying 2000 volts of "juice".

The wire had broken and was lying upon the ground near his residence, and after notifying the Gas & Electric company of the break, he went out, and thinking the "juice" had been turned off, picked up the highly charged wire, and a moment later was knocked to the ground by the heavy voltage coursing through his body.

In falling he wrenched his hands free from the wire, but not before his hands were painfully burned. Tuesday he was recovering from the shock, but complains of an intense pain in his right shoulder and side.

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Mrs. P. L. Rodgers is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Corbett near Jeffersonville.

Mr. Roy Hays and family have moved into the Jamison property on W. Temple street.

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MRS. GEORGE M. MINOR

Mrs. George Maynard Minor, of New London, one of the candidates for election as vice president general in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the Continental congress which convened in Washington April 20.

She is a woman of brilliant attainments and a painter of distinction.

Weather Report For Ohio—Showers Tuesday, colder south portion. Wednesday unsettled, probably showers; colder.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO RECRUIT COMPANY M TO 150 MEN

Captain O. E. Hardway, commanding Company M, 4th Ohio infantry, has received instructions from Col. Byron L. Bargar, the regimental commander, to recruit Company M to full war strength of 150 men at once.

The order, in brief, reads: "It is advisable that all company commanders enlist 150 men for United States service at once".

In compliance with the advice from Col. Bargar, Captain Hardway has taken up the work of enlisting able-bodied young men who are capable of fighting the Mexicans, and a recruiting officer is on duty at the local armory, where he will be found day or night.

At the same time the instructions were issued to the local commander, it was sent broadcast to captains of

militia throughout the state.

While a lull has come in active operations in Mexico, high officials of the National Guards are firmly endowed with the belief that the call to arms will come in a very short time, and that the present lull is the quiet just before the storm.

Several recruits have already been added to Company M of this city, and the new instructions to enlist to full force is expected to bring in a large number of additional recruits.

In Social Circles

The beautiful spring day, the perfume of spring flowers, the generous accommodations of the hospitable Jackson home and novel entertainment combined to make the April

meeting of the D. A. R. Monday afternoon one of marked pleasure.

Assisting Mrs. George Jackson and daughter, Miss Emma as hostesses, were Mesdames W. B. Woodward, Eliza Waddell, T. T. Beatty, A. M. Bush, Misses Fanny Persinger and Ethel Pine.

Miss Florence Ogle, regent of the chapter, presided. During the business session different interests of the D. A. R. were discussed and it was voted to send a delegate, with expenses paid, every year to the Annual State convention of the D. A. R.

The chapter has been taking up the study of various periods of the United States and Monday was devoted to the present period.

An interesting divergence was the representing of the states of the Union by distinctive characteristics or popular nicknames, the wits of the guests put to work in making them out.

Chinese and Japanese music was a unique feature, Miss Ada Woodward, socialist, Miss Dorothy Fullerton, pianist.

A dainty repast was served. There were several guests, including Mrs. Belle Foster, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mesdames A. F. Hopkins, J. M.

Willis, Ada Jones, Alice Parrett, Lulu H. Robinson, Emma Grove, Regina Staebus, Miss McDonald.

Mrs. Arthur Bufgett delightfully entertained the Tuesday afternoon Kensington with a few additional guests this afternoon.

Spring flowers and a delicious collation added to the enjoyment of the social hour.

Mrs. Ernest Thuma, of Jamestown, was an out-of-town guest.

BROWN-ANKROM.

Rev. Bowman Hostetler united in marriage Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Mr. William Brown and Miss Hazel Ankrom. Both young people have many friends in this city, who wish them all happiness.

They will make their home with the bride's mother, on East Temple street.

LARGE GATHERING PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

Nearly 300 Knights of Pythias, including approximately 150 visitors from a half score of neighboring

lodges, attended the regular session of Confidence lodge Monday night to witness the conferring of ranks and mingle with their fraternal brothers for an enjoyable evening.

Two candidates were given the Rank of Esquire, after which a class of twenty-eight received the third degree.

The conferring of ranks was applauded by the visitors, particularly the splendid staff work of the Knight Degree staff. The new spot lights were used for the first time, and the effect added much to the degree work.

Following the work all greatly enjoyed refreshments and a social hour, during which the fraternal spirit ran high, and the newly made members were given an opportunity to "explain" why they did or did not ride the goat in true western style.

It was one of the most enjoyable evenings spent at Confidence Castle Hall since the lodge has been in its new home.

WINS PRIZE IN ANNUAL CONTEST

Miss Hazel Post, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Tasso Post, had the honor of winning ten dollars in gold at the Annual Literary Society contest of the Ohio University at Athens, last Friday.

Prizes of five and ten dollars in gold were awarded for short stories, poems, essays and reading, Miss Post winning first prize in the reading class.

Miss Post was one of the brightest of the graduates of the local high school last year.

TRAIN RIDERS GIVEN FREEDOM

Two train riders, one white and the other colored, who were lodged in the county jail last week, were given their freedom Tuesday morning after one of them had obtained some money from a brother and paid part of the fine.

The men immediately "hit the pike" for Columbus.

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All \$35 and \$40 Coat Suits at	-	\$23.45

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(6 to 14 yrs).....	49c 75c 98c \$1.50 \$3.50 \$5
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Mexico's Head Yields to Pressure From the Powers.

FINANCIAL INTERESTS ALSO ACT

Offer of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to Use Their Good Offices to Bring About a Settlement of the American-Mexican Row Is Supported by the Leading Powers of Europe. Tenseness of Situation Distinctly Relieved.

Washington, April 28.—Provisional President Huerta's formal acceptance of the mediation proposal was received by Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador, and was immediately forwarded by him to the representatives of three South American governments which offered their good offices.

Ambassador Dagama of Brazil lost no time in calling his two colleagues in the diplomatic service, Ministers Naon of Argentina and Suarez of Chile, in conference. Secretary of State Bryan also was in communication with the diplomats.

It was learned that the acceptance of Huerta is unconditional, that the details of the note are unimportant and in no wise modify Huerta's willingness to accept the general principles of mediation.

Great Britain, France and Germany have been exercising great pressure upon Huerta to consent to a peaceful settlement of the present difficulties.

The most interesting feature of this disclosure, however, was the fact that the European powers had been urged by Secretary of State Bryan to use their good offices in support of the efforts of the South American countries. Secretary Bryan called the representatives of Germany, England and France to the state department and urged upon them the wisdom of having their governments use their influence with Huerta to accede to the mediation proposals. Mr. Bryan pointed out to the European governments that it would be a great

achievement for them if they could help in this way toward the peaceful settlement of the present difficulties.

Washington has good reason to believe that other powerful influences are being brought to bear upon Huerta. It is understood that financial interests in this country and Europe which have large investments in the Mexican republic, and which up to this time have been inclined to stand behind Huerta, are now convinced that his day of usefulness in the southern republic is over and that the time has arrived for some solution such as is offered through the present mediation proposal.

Attitude of Carranza.

While Huerta's reply has tended to strengthen the hope of this government in the mediation plan, officials here were still in the dark as to what would be the attitude of Carranza. There were indications here that the United States will not dally long with Carranza on this subject. It would not surprise many here if a refusal by Carranza was made this government would make overtures to Villa. Villa has been outspoken in his efforts to placate the feeling that has been aroused in northern Mexico as a result of the seizure of Vera Cruz. Carranza, on the other hand, has been sulky and verging on an attitude of defiance.

Secretary Daniels announced that he had telegraphed the full text of the mediation offer and its acceptance by the United States to both Rear Admirals Badger and Howard, with instructions to have the commanders of all ships on the east and west coasts spread the news throughout Mexico. By this Mr. Daniels hopes the feeling toward Americans may be alleviated and refugees enabled to depart without molestation.

The attitude of the administration has long been established that the elimination of Huerta was an essential to any final settlement of the Mexican problem. This view was reiterated as recently as Saturday at the White House, when senators and representatives were consulted as to the proposal of good offices. But while maintaining this view as to what would ultimately be essential to a real settlement, there has been no formal submission of such a condition to the envoys now entrusted with the work of conciliation.

TWO LEADING WITNESSES AT NEXT TRIAL OF LIEUTENANT BECKER

New York, April 28.—The second trial of Lieutenant Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler and police graft witness, occurs next month. District Attorney Whitman says he will be ready to go to trial May 4. Harry Vallon and "Bridge" Webber, the gamblers who testified against Becker at his first trial, which resulted in the conviction of Becker and later of the four gun men who were recently electrocuted, will be witnesses

against Becker at the second trial. Vallon was accused by "Dago Frank" Cirofici of being one of the actual shooters of Rosenthal. It was at Webber's gambling rooms that the gun men met and prepared to kill Rosenthal. It is alleged that Becker conspired with Webber, Vallon and Jack Rose to have the gun men "croak" Rosenthal to prevent him from making damaging disclosures to District Attorney Whitman in relation to police graft involving Becker.



VALLON

ADD TO SHIPS' RADIO PLANTS

Washington, April 28.—In order that communication with Rear Admiral Howard, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, may be maintained under all conditions, the radio plants on his flagship and at San Diego, Cal., will be greatly increased in strength. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, who returned to Washington after a flying trip of the

yards and naval stations on the west coast, announced that the five kilowatt outfit at San Diego will be supplanted within two weeks by one four or six times as powerful, and the five kilowatt radio on the flagship would be changed for a 10 kilowatt station.

Under favorable conditions the California station will then have a sending and receiving radius of 10,000 miles and communication with Admiral Howard and with Panama will be possible under all conditions.

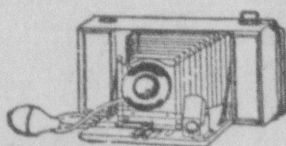
COLUMBUS MAY BE DESIGNATED

Columbus, O., April 28.—Should the Ohio National Guard be called into Mexican service, either Camp Perry or a suitable site near Columbus will be chosen for a mobilization camp. It is likely that because of natural facilities and its central location, Columbus will be selected. So much was learned from Adjutant General George H. Wood, who returned from Washington, where he had been in a three-day conference with Secretary of War Garrison and war department officials. No steps toward a mobilization will be taken, however, until some indication of the government's policy has been transmitted to local officials.

TREAT YANKS WELL

Washington, April 28.—The White House made public a report from Consul Hanna at Monterey, teeming with praise for the treatment accorded Americans by the Constitutionalists since their seizure of that city. Another dispatch came from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz. It read: "Men who arrived from Cordova report that the Americans detained at that place are being well treated."

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REBEL LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

Carranza and Villa Endeavoring to Get Together.

THEY HOLD DIVERGENT VIEWS

Villa Would Have the United States Hold Vera Cruz, While the Supreme Head of the Constitutionalists Wants the Americans to Evacuate the Seaport—Effort On Part of Carranza's Followers to Discredit Villa.

El Paso, Tex., April 28.—Americans are speculating on the danger that may come to the border following the conference at Chihuahua between Generals Carranza and Villa.

Carranza has informed the United States that it must evacuate Vera Cruz. Villa has declared that he hopes the United States continues to hold Vera Cruz. Villa, after conferring here for several days with American friends and George C. Carothers, representing the state department, left for Chihuahua. Villa carried a carload of ammunition with him.

From Chihuahua came the report that while Villa has been on the border Carranza adherents have been undermining his popularity with stories that he is making alliance with the "Gringos," and that he will make slaves of Mexicans. The report says that Maclovio Herrera, one of

Villa's generals, is opposed to Villa's pacific attitude towards the United States, and that General Manuel Chao, Villa's military governor of Chihuahua, is also inclined to side with Carranza. Herrera is selected, the report says, to replace Villa as chief military officer of the north, according to the Carranza program. But Villa's friends say that if any such intrigue is under way, "Villa will put the whole bunch in jail."

However, it is known that Villa's attitude toward Americans is not nearly so popular with the majority of the rebel soldiers as the attitude of Carranza, and mutterings have even been heard in Juarez against the pacific attitude of Villa, with threats to "do something" while he is absent from the border.

Americans continue to quit northern Mexico as rapidly as possible. With the hegira of Americans comes the paralysis of all industries in the state of Chihuahua. Not a dozen Americans are left in the combined lumber, mining and milling towns of Pearson, Madera, Parral and Santa Barbara. Urgent advices have been sent to the few remaining foreigners by their consuls to quit the country at the earliest possible opportunity.

The closing down of the biggest industries of the state is already creating a serious condition of affairs for the Constitutionalists. At Parral alone 2,500 Mexicans were thrown out of work by the shutting down of the mines, mills, lumber camps and the Parral & Durango railroad.

The shutting down of industries also cuts off the largest source of revenue to the rebel government. With the arrival here of the last of the three regiments of infantry from San Francisco and the receipt of orders from Washington for the removal of the 5,000 Huerta troops held at the prison camp at Fort Bliss to Fort Wingate, El Paso believes the danger is over in this city. There are about 8,000 United States troops here.

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SUSPEND ACTIVITY

Army and Navy Waiting For Word From Washington.

Vera Cruz, April 28.—Military operations between the United States and Mexico hang suspended pending the verdict for war or peace from the two capitals.

Brigadier General Funston and his Fifth brigade of 4,500 men in the first fleet of transports are now in port, under the convoy of the battleships Vermont and the Louisiana.

Admiral Badger's great fleet in the harbor swings idly at anchor. Admiral Fletcher's sailors and marines ashore have turned themselves into municipal employees in the government of the city, which is under martial law.

Major Smedley says the marines on outpost duty are lying out in their trenches.

Reports from nearby Mexican camps are similar. General Maas, the Mexican commander, and his small force hold the railroad west of Tejucra, spread out along its right of way, ready but now inactive. General Rubio Navarette, who has the detachment to blow up bridges and tunnels if trouble starts anew, has his men stationed at strategic points along the line, but the dynamite is not yet in place.

Both sides are activeless and harmoniously engaged in seeing to it that foreigners, American and others, who want to reach the protection of the American flag, and Mexicans who want to reach their own lines, are enabled to do it.

GREAT HORDES LEAVE MEXICO

Washington, April 28.—Dispatches to the state and navy departments reported the safe departure of nearly 2,000 American refugees from points in the interior of Mexico to ports where they are assured of transportation to the United States. Most encouraging of all was the news that 50 arrived at Vera Cruz from Mexico City. Secretary of State Bryan announced that as far as the state department was informed, no Americans had been killed or wounded in Mexico City since the landing of marines at Vera Cruz last Tuesday.

ORDER HELD UP

Washington, April 28.—After a long conference at the White House between the president, Secretary Garrison and Senator Thomas, Secretary Garrison announced that no orders sending federal troops into Colorado would be issued at this time. He said the situation would be taken up again during the day.

GIRL ROBBERS

Manchester, O., April 28.—Camp-ton's general store at Blue Creek was broken into and \$50 worth of merchandise stolen. Bloodhounds took the trail to the home of two sisters, where the goods were recovered. The girls said poverty had driven them to the deed.

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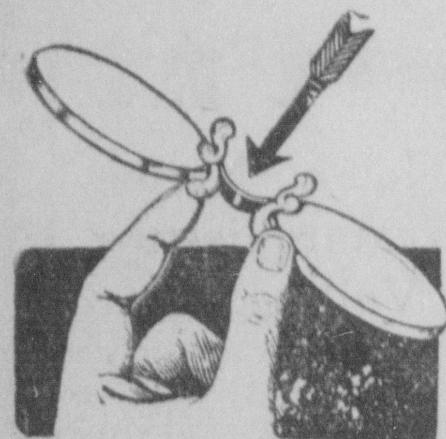
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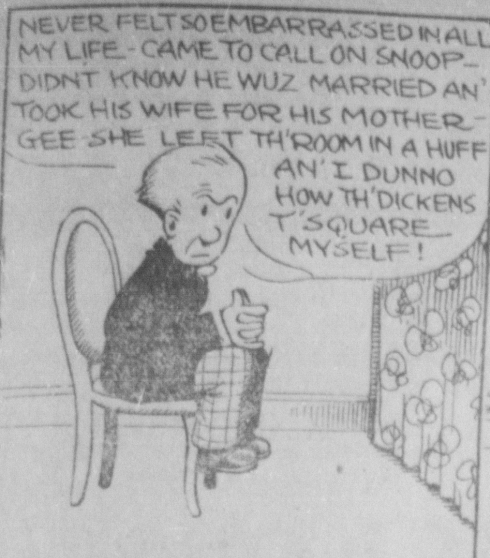
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REVOLT SPREADS OVER COLORADO

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MINE GUARDS' ARMS DEMANDED

Reports of Outbreaks at Chandler, Ludlow, Trinidad and Other Points Are Followed by Admission of Governor Ammons That He Is Powerless to Suppress the Warfare in His State.

Denver, Colo., April 28.—Actual rebellion is spreading not only through all of the southern coal strike zone, but in the northern coal fields, where a quiet strike has been in progress for three years.

The strikers have demanded that every gun in the possession of the mine guards be withdrawn from the field immediately.

Only the possibility that President Wilson might decide to send federal troops out to take charge of the situation prevented more serious complications than have existed. Governor Ammons admits that he is powerless to suppress the warfare. This

ROCKEFELLER REFUSES AID TO END STRIKE

New York, April 28.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told Congressman Martin D. Foster, chairman of the house committee on mines and mining, that he (Mr. Rockefeller) is in no position to arbitrate the labor troubles in Colorado coal fields.

Mr. Foster came to New York as the personal representative of President Wilson. After a talk of three hours with the younger Rockefeller, he said: "I went over the ground thoroughly with Mr. Rockefeller and explained the whole situation to him. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Rockefeller told me that he did not consider himself in a position to arbitrate the demands of the miners, and the conference ended. I do not believe Mr. Rockefeller will do anything further in the matter."

admission followed reports in regard to happenings at Chandler, Ludlow and Trinidad coal fields, and at Louisville, in the northern part of the state.

The state capitol until late in the day was thronged with men and women, some of them representatives of coal companies, but a great majority were persons who went there to plead with the governor to use his utmost power to halt the bloodshed and pillage, for it is now amounting to pillage in the strike-ridden counties of the state.

The news that Congressman Foster, chairman of the committee which a few weeks ago investigated conditions in the southern strike zone, was in conference in New York with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for a time, inspired the hope that some settlement was at last in sight. But the subsequent information that Rockefeller had refused absolutely to offer any assistance to Colorado's plea fell like a pall on the strikers and those who are earnestly hoping for peace.

Skirmishing took place throughout the southern zone. Two companies of militia took possession of the Chandler mine, where 1,000 strikers had been entrenched since driving out the mine guards early Sunday. Not a shot was fired there. In fact the strikers aided the cavalrymen in getting into the mines.

OHIO'S DEBT 1880 TO 1913

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Preliminary figures from the forthcoming bulletin pertaining to national and state indebtedness and funds and investments have been given out by Director W. J. Harris, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The bulletin carries information for the state of Ohio, as well as for the other states and the United States. The data were compiled under the supervision of Mr. John Lee Coulter, expert special agent in charge of the inquiry on Wealth, Debt and Taxation.

The bulletin, which will soon be issued, will contain statistics for each state for each year from 1880 to 1913, inclusive, as far as statistics are available, and will also contain details for the year most nearly corresponding to 1880, thus making it possible to show the general movement during a period of over 30 years.

An inspection of the tables for Ohio in the bulletin soon to be issued shows a steadily decreasing bonded indebtedness, amounting to \$2,542,000 in 1880 and falling to \$2,000 in 1912. The special debt obligations to public trust funds increased slightly during the period, advancing from \$4,610,000 in 1880, to \$5,255,000 in 1912. The floating debt changed constantly, but was too small to make an appreciable difference in the size of the total debt.

In the case of funds and investments the securities represented the same amount as the special debt obligations to public trust funds. The cash, though changing naturally from year to year, shows a marked increase, \$403,000 in 1890 advancing to \$4,782,000 in 1912. The total funds and investments increased from \$5,012,000 in 1880 to \$10,062,000 in 1912.

The sinking-fund assets varied throughout the period covered; in 1880 the amount was \$198,000, increasing to \$1,066,000 in 1891; in 1899 the amount fell to \$78,000, but again advanced and in 1912 was

\$158,000. The debt (less sinking-fund assets) was appreciably less than the total debt.

The debt of the state decreased steadily during the 30-year period and the population increased, hence the per capita debt was reduced considerably.

In 1880 the total debt of Ohio at the close of the fiscal year, November 15, was \$10,765,000; in 1890 it fell to \$7,196,000, decreasing considerably thereafter until 1912, when it amounted to \$5,300,000. The population of the state increased from 3,198,000 in 1880 to 4,903,000 in 1912. In 1880 the per capita debt was \$3.13; in 1890 it was \$2.73; and in 1912 it had fallen to \$1.05.

In contrast with the state of Ohio we find that, taking the entire debt (less sinking-fund assets) for the 48 states, the per capita debt according to the latest reports is \$3.52, or \$2.47 more than the per capita debt of Ohio. Comparing the decrease in the per capita debt of Ohio and the 48 states for the 30-year period, we find the ratio for Ohio nearly twice that for the 48 states; \$5.48 fell to \$3.52 in the average for the 48 states, and \$3.13 to \$1.05 in Ohio.

At the present time about 5.1 per cent of the total population of the United States will be found in the state of Ohio, and 1.5 per cent of the total debt (less sinking-fund assets) is attributed to that state.

EDITOR VERY ILL

Editor J. L. Strange, of the Greenfield Journal, is in very poor health, and has been confined to his home for some little time, suffering from hemorrhages of the lungs.

He is somewhat better at the present time, but will not be able to sit up for a few days.

O. J. WADDELL DEAD

Mr. O. J. Waddell, brother of John M. Waddell, of Greenfield, and who is known in this city, was buried at Cincinnati Tuesday, death having overtaken him Sunday.

For many years he has been connected with the Western Union Telegraph company in Cincinnati.

M. W. OF A.

Members of Modern Woodmen of America take notice:

An open meeting of Fayette Camp No. 4242 will be held at Red Men's hall Thursday evening, April 30, for the purpose of organizing a Royal Neighbor camp. Mrs. Minnie Schott of Columbus, will be present. All Woodmen and families invited to be present.

E. M. BURCH, Clerk.

O. E. S. NOTICE.

After the public entertainment, under the auspices of O. E. S., this evening, the beautiful Masonic Temple will be opened for inspection of visitors and light refreshments will be served.

MADISON MILLS W. C. T. U.
The April W. C. T. U. meeting of Madison Mills was held at the home of Mrs. Maggie Lindsay. It was a pleasant and profitable meeting with a good attendance.

The program treated of suffrage and purity. Mary Wardell and Josephine Noble as superintendents.

The Union decided to hold a Silver Medal contest, May 2nd at the church. The Ellington Male Quartet of Columbus will furnish the music.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Miss Mary Thompson, May 13th. Subject: "Medical Temperance." Margaret Barclay, Supt.

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Cincinnati, O., April 28.—Rube Benton pitching in midseason form was too much for the Cardinals, and the Reds capped the second game of the present series. Score:

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Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 5 8 1
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AT WASHINGTON— R. H. E.
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ORGANIZED BALL SCORES AGAIN

Chicago, April 28.—Organized baseball won its first step in its effort to prevent Chief Johnson, formerly of the Cincinnati Reds, from playing with the Kansas City Federal league team, when Judge Foel of the superior court refused to dissolve the injunction he had issued Thursday. It was agreed by the attorneys and the court to start arguments on the motion in the Johnson case May 5.

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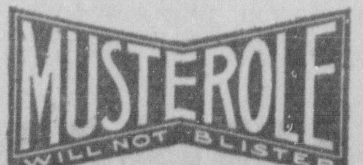
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FOR SALE—Gasoline stove, good as new. City phone 1564. 97 6t

FOR SALE—6-room house, barn, city and soft water. Clinton avenue. Box 434, City. 96 6t

FOR SALE—Folding bed. City phone 319. Laura Reichert. 96 6t

FOR SALE—Davenport, library table, good Singer sewing machine, 380 E. Market street. 94 1t

FOR SALE—A woven rug, size 8x10; small rugs to match; also Brussels rug for hall. City phone 182. 91 1t

FOR SALE—Property No. 154, Forest street; reasonable price. Address Mrs. Annie Merriman, Jeffersonville, O. 56-52

WANTED.

WANTED—Old magazines by Sunday school class. City phone 2479. Bell phone 223 W. 97 6t

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. City phone 182. 96 1t

WANTED—Wall cleaning to do. Call City phone 1714. 96 6t

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LOST—Tail lamp for automobile. Finder return to Katz store and receive reward. 95 6t

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clemmens have moved from the Taylor property on Washington avenue into the Hughey property on W. Paint St.

Mr. Otis Bonecutter has recovered nicely from his appendicitis operation of two weeks ago at the Fayette hospital, and was able to go to his home near Bloomingburg Monday night. Mrs. Bonecutter was with him at the hospital and accompanied him home.

Mrs. James Morris, who underwent a serious operation at the Fayette hospital three weeks ago, was able to return to her home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nolan of Springfield, who were over to visit friends and relatives and to attend Hagenbeck-Wallace circus returned Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Leland and little son, John, go to Greenfield Wednesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Leland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parrett are spending the day in Columbus.

Mr. H. C. Teachnor returned from a business trip west Monday night.

Mrs. John M. Waddell, Mrs. Dean Waddell, Mrs. Nell Phelps Waddell and Mrs. S. H. Winstead, of Greenfield, were shopping visitors here today.

Mr. Wm. Long was home from Leipsic spending Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearth of Bloomingburg were also guests at the Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton and Mrs. Wm. B. Gage made a motoring trip to Columbus Monday.

Mr. Seymour Cunningham was over from Chillicothe looking after farm interests yesterday.

Mr. Dayton Mershon, of Columbus, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Ed Mershon and sister, Miss Emma, Monday night to attend the K. of P. initiation.

Mrs. Ellis Daugherty and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Daugherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin in Dayton.

Mr. George Inskeep left Monday night on a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., and other points in the Southwest. He will probably visit the new mitten plant of the Inskeep Mfg. Co. in Marion, Ill., before returning.

Mrs. A. T. Vincent is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Rowe, at Austin.

Dr. and Mrs. George S. Hodson are entertaining Mrs. Albert Emanuel and Mr. Herman Ostheimer, the reader and pianist who give an entertainment at the Masonic Temple tonight. Mr. Ostheimer will be remembered as the wonderfully talented artist, who delighted a number of guests at a recital at the Hodson home several years ago.

Mrs. Arthur Finley left Tuesday morning for Yellow Springs to join Mr. Finley and make their future home there.

Mrs. John Cullen and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Cullen, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Cullen's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Link, in Bloomfield. They brought home little Mary Katharine Link for a visit.

Miss Susan Aleshire returned to Zanesville yesterday, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Cline.

Mr. C. L. Craig left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Columbus, Ind., and Chicago.

Misses Rose McLean and Carrie McCoy returned Monday night from a three months' stay in Florida, touring different resorts.

Mrs. Minnie Brown, Mrs. T. H. Craig and Dr. Lucy Pine went to Jacksonport Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Dr. Walker, a well-known Columbus physician, of many years practice. Dr. Walker was a cousin of Mrs. A. E. Pine.

Mrs. Werter Shoop is spending the day in Columbus.

Mr. Thos. Hubbard, of Des Moines, who has been visiting his cousins, Mrs. Addie Larrimer, Messrs. A. J. Thompson and George Thompson, returned to his home Tuesday. This was the first time the cousins had seen each other in 35 years.

Mrs. Eliza Waddell is visiting at the delightful country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mark, for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Daniel Dennehy, of Cedarville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Kershner.

Miss Inez Rodgers, accompanied by Mrs. McWilliams, of Greenfield and Miss Anna May Parrett, of Lyndon, left Monday night as delegates from the local societies to the Biennial Missionary convention in Pittsburgh.

Mr. T. H. Craig is in Chicago replenishing spring stocks for Craig Bros. Department store.

Born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, at the residence of Mr. Paul Palmer, a son.

Miss Ruth Mark is spending the week in Greenfield, the guest of Mrs. Jas. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sexton spent yesterday in Columbus.

Mr. Frank Flee, Jr., has moved his family into the Emery White property on W. Paint, which he recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Emery White will occupy the Stoddard property on East Paint while building their new home on W. Paint street.

Mr. Albert Glasecock is a business visitor in Cincinnati today.

Views of Others

W. N. Cowden, a farmer of Quaker City, the only surviving member of the McKinley Tax Commission, has made a contribution to taxation literature in the following letter which he wrote to the editor of The Ohio State Journal:

There is so much confusion in the public mind concerning the Warnes tax law that the following brief outline may be helpful in correcting the misconception of many. Among the enemies of the law some are blaming Governor Cox, others ex-Governor Harmon, and one of your correspondents blamed Governor McKinley. Instead of blame, all the above-named governors may indeed feel proud of their contribution to the enactment of the best tax law in the history of the state. As the only living member of Governor McKinley's tax commission I beg the privilege of a brief history of the conditions that finally led to the enactment of the Warnes tax law.

When Governor McKinley was inaugurated he soon discovered the unpleasant fact that state expenses were increasing with little or no increase in the tax duplicate, with the evident result that the tax rate was nearing the point of confiscation of all the profits of capital. He soon found that this condition was brought about by the inequality in the burden of taxation. This inequality was caused largely by the owners of intangible property hiding their property rather than allow the tax gatherer to confiscate it. This compelled the owners of property that could not be hidden to pay the taxes of his neighbor who could hide his property. And furthermore, these hidden properties were the best-paying properties in the state and hence the most able to pay. The above conditions being brought to the attention of the legislature, the governor was authorized to appoint a tax commission to find, if possible, a solution of the problem. Accordingly the governor appointed Judge Thompson of Portsmouth, a well-equipped jurist; E. A. Angel of Cleveland, who knew Poor's Manual by heart; Theodore Cook of Cincinnati, and the writer to look after the interests of the farmers.

The commission held meetings in many parts of the state and thus got the opinions of the leading financiers, jurists and farmers of the state. The writer does not recall a single man who did not believe that nothing but a radical change in the taxation laws of the state would cure the present conditions. What did we find? A variety of laws passed by each legislature since the constitution was adopted in 1857. These laws were inconsistent with each other and a veritable patch-work from first to last. We found equalization boards to equalize property carelessly valued, but no board to equalize live stock between the different counties. As a result, while most counties valued property at 60 per cent of real value, because, as it was alleged, banks valued this property on this basis, other counties valued at 40 per cent of real value, and one county as low as 25 per cent of real value. We further found that tangible property of the farmer that could not be hidden and real estate in the country and city and the national banks practically paid all the taxes, that money loaned on deposit paid a very small per cent and that the most valuable property in the state, in the form of public utilities and franchises, practically paid nothing.

For instance, railroads were paying on a valuation of their rolling stock and so many miles of rails by men with a pocketful of free passes. Dining cars, parlor cars, streetcars, telegraph lines, telephone lines, express companies, pipe lines, each having the right of eminent domain and having the right to make charges for their services according to "their own sweet will," paid practically nothing. Each of the above public utilities hid behind article 12, section 2 of the constitution of 1857, which required "all property to be listed at its true value in money." And the contention, which the early decisions of the supreme court seemed to favor, was, to ascertain true value, it must become something tangible. But as the needs of the state increased and the utilities and franchises and corporations came into existence and began to grow, the courts gave a more liberal construction to the above-named article. It remained for Judge Thompson of our commission to assert that article 12, section 2, was meant to apply to tangible property alone and directed how it should be taxed, but did not prohibit the taxing of other kinds of property. The reasoning was so conclusive that the Nichols bill, taxing railroads, the constitutionality of which was on its way to the supreme court, was quickly affirmed. The same is true of all the above-named utilities; they are all on the tax duplicate

GENERAL FUNSTON

Transports With His Command Arrive Off Vera Cruz.



As the commission recommended, and it is a source of regret to the writer that his associates of the commission did not live to see the enactment into law of their recommendations.

At the end of six months our report was filed with the governor, who commended it very highly and sent it to the legislature for enactment into law. (I recall that this contradicts the statement of one of your correspondents.) As Governor McKinley was not an aggressive man, the matter drifted along, the legislature only repealing the Mergenthaler law, which the commission advised. Then "Big Business" got in the saddle until Governor Harmon took the reins in hand and had passed a law embodying the main features of the law recommended by the commission.

Then Governor Cox and his legislature amended and improved said law, and he is now enforcing it. He improved the commission's law by making the appointments thereunder non-partisan, and then, to avoid the charge of building up a political machine, he placed the appointments under the civil service.

"It is the hit bird that flutters." So, when the Warnes law was first passed the farmers, under the lead of designing politicians, concluded it was another plan to "hit" them, and they began to "flutter" all over the state. Later, when the assessing began, they learned that the system of assessing was for their relief and for the relief of every honest man in the state. Then the "fluttering" was on the other fellow. And when the farmers find their taxes cut in two, which will be the result if county commissioners, city councils and township trustees are economical in their levies, then Governor Cox will be the most popular man in the state.

Another result of the Warnes law will be that in the future taxes will be seen to be so low that few men will take the risk of perjury for the small amount of taxes saved.

W. N. COWDEN.
Quaker City, O., April 24.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 28.—Hogs—Receipt 15000—Market slow—Light Yorkers \$8.45@8.72½; heavy Yorkers \$8.20@8.62½; pigs \$7.35@8.40.

Cattle—Receipts 3000—Market slow—Beeves \$7.10@9.40; Texas steers \$7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders \$5.50@8.20; cows and heifers \$3.70@8.50; calves \$6.00@8.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 23000—Sheep, natives \$5.00@5.75; lambs natives \$6.00@7.15.

Pittsburg, April 28.—Hogs—Receipts 1500—Heavy Yorkers \$9.20; pigs \$9.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000—Top sheep \$5.65; Top lambs \$7.50. Calves—Receipts 300—Top \$9.25.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Wheat—May 92½; July 86½. Corn—May 64; July 63½. Oats—May 37; July 37½. Pork—\$19.70@19.95. Lard—\$9.95@10.10.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat No. 2.....90c
White corn.....68c
Good feeding yellow corn.....65c
Oats.....37c
Hay No. 1, tomothy.....\$14.00
Hay No. 2, timothy.....\$12.00
Hay No. 1, clover.....\$10.00
Hay No. 1, mixed.....\$12.00
Straw, dry, per ton.....\$5.75
Straw board per ton.....\$4.20
Prices Paid for Produce.
Chickens, young, per lb.....14c
Eggs, per dozen.....17c
Butter.....22c
Potatoes, per bushel.....80c
Lard, per lb.....12c

5c COLONIAL THEATER 5c

MARTIN HUGHEY, Proprietor

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In two parts. The leads in this story are taken by JAPANESE PLAYERS. It is in the early '60's in the days of the Revolution of Japan.

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That it is becoming more difficult for would-be borrowers of money to make false statements as to their financial condition, and go unpunished is borne out by a letter from one of the eastern banks, just received by local bankers.

Following are interesting excerpts from the letter:

"The principal event in the financial world since our letter in January was written has been the announcement of the Federal Reserve districts by the Organization committee appointed under the Federal Reserve Act. In the judgment of the committee it has seemed advisable to name the maximum number of districts provided for in the act. Everyone will appreciate the amount of labor and thought necessary to reach the final decision, and only by the thorough trial of the act can it be determined whether the maximum or minimum number of districts would have been better.

"The rates for money continue easy in all financial centers and the indications are for a year of decided improvement in general business.

"It is very gratifying to note the indictments which have recently been found in connection with false statements which have been made to banks by borrowers. During the past calendar year there seems to have been an unusually large number of these cases and the banks throughout the country are co-operating as far as possible to secure the indictment and punishment of those rendering false statements. The difficulty in the past has been that the State laws have not been sufficiently direct to secure conviction, but these are being improved from time to

time, and the recent decision in the United States Supreme court where indictments have been made possible is very encouraging, and in future will make it comparatively easy to secure the necessary indictments. There is no moral distinction between the merchant making a false statement to a bank and the highwayman who takes a wallet from a bank messenger in the streets."

ENGLISH ARE NOT ALARMED

By Associated Press.

London, England, April 28.—The seizure by Rear Admiral Fletcher of the British owned Terminal Company at Vera Cruz is accepted by the British Foreign Office as within the Admiral's rights.

Officials here regard the Admiral's action as coming within the ordinary routine of such circumstances. It was said that if the Terminal Company presented a claim to the British Foreign Office, it will be forwarded to Washington in the ordinary course.

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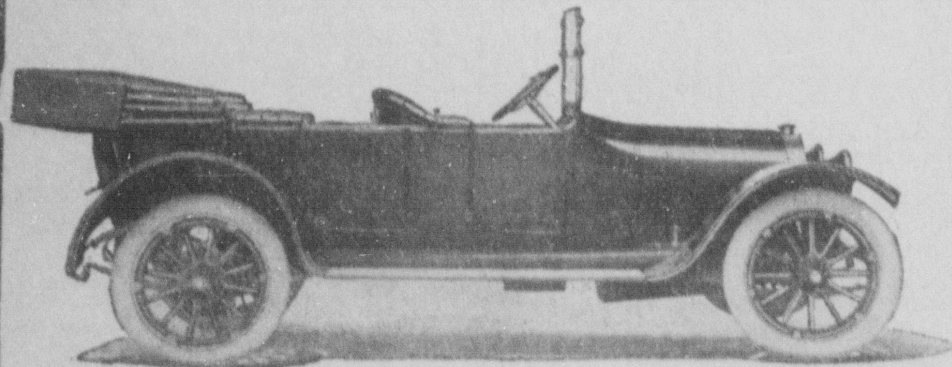
By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Spanish Ambassador in charge of the affairs of Mexico in the United States, today informed Secretary of State Bryan that General Huerta had unconditionally accepted the principal of mediation as involved in the proposal of the governments of Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

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